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THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 5, 1890.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me." — MARK ix. 37.

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☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully received.

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* All admissions to either Home are made by this Committee, which meets every Monday morning at 48 Rutland Street, at 10.30.

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REPORT.

THIS Society begins its fifty-seventh year with eighty-six children under its immediate care, the general health at each Home being good.

The following figures show the present numbers and the changes during the year: —

RUTLAND STREET HOME.

Whole number, Nov. 1, 1890	58
52 Girls. 6 Boys.	
Admitted during the year	22
21 Girls. 1 Boy.	
Dismissed during the year	34
30 Girls. 4 Boys.	
Died	2
1 Girl. 1 Boy.	
Readmitted	1
1 Girl.	
Adopted from this Home	1
1 Girl.	

BOYS' HOME AT DEDHAM.

Whole number, Nov. 1, 1890	28
Admitted during the year	9
Dismissed during the year	12
Readmitted during the year	2
Surrendered to the Society	2

Two girls dismissed from the Rutland Street Home had reached the age of eighteen years; and one of the boys dismissed from the Home at Dedham was sent to Goodwill Farm, the new Home for boys at East Fairfield, Maine, started a year ago by the Rev. G. W. Hinckley. The two

children who died during the year, both inmates of the Rutland Street Home, were Zelma Domine and Owen Eaton; Zelma, who had lived at this Home five and a half years, was seventeen years of age; she died of consumption Dec. 1, 1889, passing peacefully away; her faith was simple and earnest. Owen Eaton, one of the nursery children, died of scarlet fever at the City Hospital, April 25, 1890, at the age of two years and ten months.

In addition to the above facts, some members of the Society may be interested to know that a number of children, who have been under the direct care of this Society, are living in homes, generally in New England, where they are loved and cared for as members of the families in which they live; at any time they may be returned to the Home, as the Society is still responsible for them, since they have not been formally surrendered to these families, but practically they are very seldom returned, if a few months' trial proves them satisfactory to their new friends.

During the winter, each Home suffered from the prevailing influenza, but there were no serious cases. The Rutland Street Home had several cases of scarlet fever early in the spring, all, with the one exception already mentioned, proving light and easily managed; there have also been at this Home, during the year, some cases of whooping-cough and other diseases common among children.

The Managers take this opportunity to express their grateful thanks to Dr. Holyoke, of Boston, and Drs. Babcock and Chase, of Dedham, for their untiring care of the children at the respective Homes, also to Drs. F. L. and E. E. Jack for their occasional services, in their different departments, to children at the city Home. Thanks are likewise due to Dr. Woodward, a lady, who, during the past year, has given her services, as dentist, to the children of the same Home.

As the appearance of scarlet fever made it necessary to hold the May Day Festival away from the Rutland Street Home, the vestry of Shawmut Church was secured for the purpose, and the fair held there realized more than thirteen

hundred dollars for the two Homes. It is hoped that the subscription papers which are soon to be circulated will meet with a hearty reception. The statement heading each paper sufficiently explains its object and reads as follows: —

"To relieve the lady Managers of the Children's Friend Society from the great amount of work and anxiety in holding a fair in connection with the annual May Day Festival, and to provide otherwise for the needed means for the support of the work, we, the undersigned, agree to pay the following sums set against our names.

"We will also solicit from our friends, contributions of money, instead of articles for the fair, or send the names of friends, likely to respond, to the Committee."

Deacon S. C. Wilkins, Rev. D. W. Waldron, and Rev. J. B. Seabury have shown their interest as usual during the year; Deacon Wilkins meeting the children at the Rutland Street Home once a week for the study of the Bible; Rev. J. B. Seabury meeting the boys once a month for the same purpose; and Rev. D. W. Waldron contributing to each Home, sending donations of provisions at Thanksgiving, cards and papers at Christmas, and Easter cards in the spring; for the children in the city Home, Dr. Waldron sent street-car tickets and tickets for Nantasket, and Deacon Wilkins sent tickets to Franklin Park, during the summer.

Even valentines have not been forgotten; every child at the Rutland Street Home received one, — a gift from The Young People's Missionary Society of the Shawmut Universalist Church, — and some of the boys at Dedham received them from a friend.

The two Homes have exchanged gifts during the year, the Home in town contributing clothing, and that at Dedham vegetables and fruit from its garden.

On the walls of the Committee-room at the city Home have been placed, this year, the portrait of Mr. S. T. Snow, until the past year Treasurer of the Society for twenty-two years; also some early manuscripts relating to the origin and the work of the first year of the Society, and interesting on that account; these manuscripts, carefully preserved by one

of the Managers, were suitably framed for this room by a former Manager. The school-room of this Home possesses a new piano given, within a few months, by a few of the Managers and other friends. The parlor of the Boys' Home contains a model of the Eiffel Tower, a gift, received the past year, from Mr. C. F. Quincy.

Some repairs have been made in the play-yards of the Rutland Street Home recently, and a large box to contain sand was built in one corner of the little children's yard, while two tents, given by Mr. G. H. Quincy, were placed in this and another yard; the sand, with two dozen pails and shovels for the sand garden, was given by The Playground and Sand Garden for Children of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Society, at the solicitation of one of the Managers.

At a little entertainment given for the older girls in June, the matron, in charge, was surprised by some charades and songs prepared expressly for her pleasure by the girls.

Although Mr. Hinckley, of Maine, kindly proposed again this year to make arrangements, as he did last year, for a summer outing in that State for a few children from each Home, it was not considered advisable, because of the distance, to accept his offer, and the majority of the children have passed the summer at the Homes; some, however, have visited friends. The tickets given the Rutland Street Home enabled all the children to visit Franklin Park once, while the smaller children went there several times; the older girls went once, at least, to Nantasket, some of them went more than once. At the time of the Grand Army parade, one of the Managers. provided a room from which the older girls could see the procession.

The boys at Dedham began their outings in March with a sleigh-ride which Rev. Mr. Seabury's kindness provided for them. In June, one of the Managers arranged boat-rides for them, on four successive evenings. In August, Mr. H. B. Endicott, of Dedham, sent all the boys to Nantasket for a day's pleasure; while there the owner of a roller-coaster

gave them sixteen free rides on the coaster. In September, some boys from this Home were sent to the Mechanics' Fair, by their friend, Mr. G. H. Quincy. In the spring, Mrs. Wolcott, of Dedham, sent the boys a gift of fifty geranium plants for their garden. Mr. G. L. Conner, of the Old Colony Railroad, has generously given all the boys passes on that road a number of times, thus adding much to their pleasure.

For several years the boys of this Home, under the direction of one of the Managers, have sung on various occasions, in Dedham and elsewhere; this year proves no exception, since they have sung at an entertainment given by the Women's Industrial and Educational Union in Boston, and at several Sunday-school concerts and a lawn party in Dedham; they also sang temperance songs two Sundays in August, at the Dedham Temporary Asylum, to the great delight of the poor women there, who expressed much interest when they learned that the boys were from the Home in Dedham, of which they had heard.

Aside from the two deaths among the children, this Society has been saddened the past year by the deaths of Mr. B. F. Sturtevant, one of the Board of Advisers, and a very warm friend and liberal benefactor, of Mr. Ezra Farnsworth, an Auditor of the Society and Mr. Francis Jones, who had for many years expressed their interest in the Society's growth most sincerely and substantially; and of Mrs. S. C. Vogel, a member of the Women's Press Club, who had interested herself in the Boys' Home.

A number of resignations have been received the past month. Mrs. G. B. Drake, officially connected with the Society for eleven years, first as Corresponding Secretary and for the last six years as Manager, has found it necessary, on account of ill health, to bring her long and faithful service to a close. Mrs. E. A. Chase, for four years a member of the Board of Managers, has lately resigned; the ladies with whom she has been associated gratefully acknowledge the helpful interest she has shown during this time. Mr. Don Gleason Hill, a member of the Board of Advisers, who has

been chiefly interested in the Boys' Home for two years, has also resigned; the Managers desire to express their thanks at this time for his kind services. Mr. Samuel N. Brown, for fifteen years an Auditor of the Society, has felt it necessary to bring his long services to a close. Miss A. P. Smith, for the past year the teacher at the Rutland Street Home, has also resigned.

Thanks are due, at this time, to the various newspapers which have generously given the use of their columns for the good of this Society, and to all friends whose donations, helpful thoughts, or encouraging words have contributed to make this a successful year.

As the successful close of one year is generally synonymous with the hopeful opening of the next, and is so in this particular case, the Managers desire to follow their expression of thanks with the earnest request that the friends of the past will continue their helpful interest in the new year, and that new friends will join them, all working together to increase the strength and usefulness of these two Homes.

In behalf of the Managers,

KATIE M. MASON,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME FOR GIRLS, 48 RUTLAND STREET.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR NOV. 1, 1889, TO NOV. 1, 1890.

Balance Nov. 1, 1889		$157 53
BOARD OF CHILDREN		1,684 01
INCOME FROM INVESTED FUNDS		1,298 00
DONATIONS: —		
Missionary children in the Baptist Mission Home	$2 00	
A Friend	5 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey	5 00	
A Friend	25 00	
Mr. John L. Barry	10 00	
Miss M. L. Clark	5 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100 00	
A Friend, through Mrs. H. B.	50 00	
Wm. Durant	5 00	
C. H. Knox & Co.	2 10	
		209 10
FLOWERS FOR THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL: —		
Mr. Benj. S. Pray.		
Mrs. E. J. Andrews.		
Miss Florence Brown.		
CONTRIBUTIONS: —		
Old South Church, annual	$265 37	
Shawmut Congregational Church, annual	162 11	
Sabbath School, First Congregational Church, Norwood, Mass.	25 00	
Net proceeds May Day Festival	1,241 21	
Balance Festival, 1889	11 50	
		1,705 19
Amount carried forward		$5,053 83

Amount brought forward		$5,053 83
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		877 00
LEGACIES: —		
Mr. Henry F. Spencer, executor of the will of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the Home	$100 00	
Through Mrs. J. S. Hall under the will of Mr. M. C. Ferris, for the general purposes at Rutland Street	500 00	
Messrs. C. C. Coffin and A. S. Lovett, executors of the will of Justin S. Ambrose, in full for specified amount bequeathed	5,000 00	
		5,600 00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: —		
Mrs. Henry R. Merrill	$25 00	
Mrs. H. S. Hall	25 00	
Mrs. Geo. Snow Winslow	25 00*	
Mr. Nathaniel Hotchkiss	25 00*	
		100 00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: —		
Taxes on bank stock refunded		92 02
INVESTMENTS		1,972 50
Geo. Henry Quincy, annual subscription		100 00
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A PIANO: —		
Mr. Chester W. Kingsley	$100 00	
Through Mrs. R. K. Potter	100 00	
		200 00
Loan Atlantic Bank		1,484 25
		$15,479 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

CURRENT EXPENSES	$6,986 64
Thanksgiving dinners provided by Mr. Geo. O. Hovey's fund	35 00
REPAIRS	584 05
INVESTMENTS	4,928 63
INSURANCE	51 75
PRINTING	147 75
PIANO	300 00
FUEL	446 79
Atlantic National Bank, loan paid	1,496 00
Amount carried forward	$14,976 61

* Received at the May Day Festival.

Amount brought forward		$14,976 61
Sundry bills unpaid and due, not included in this account	$394 88	
Net cash balance	108 11	
Balance carried to new account		502 99
		$15,479 60

WM. Q. WALES.

BOSTON, Nov. 1, 1890.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of five hundred and two and ninety-nine one-hundredths dollars ($502.99), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank. (Signed) SAMUEL N. BROWN,
Auditor.

HOME FOR BOYS, DEDHAM, MASS.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR NOV. 1, 1889, TO NOV. 1, 1890.

BOARD OF CHILDREN			$538 25
INCOME FROM INVESTED FUNDS			1,523 99
DONATIONS: —			
Through Mrs. O. A. P.: —			
O. W. Grover		$10 00	
Henry L. Pierce		100 00	
			110 00
Through Miss Brown: —			
Friends in Mt. Vernon Church		$25 00	
Mr. Flint		5 00	
Mrs. E. R. Kendall		10 00	
Through Mr. Quincy: —			
Clarendon Street Mission		5 00	
First Congregational Sabbath School, Dedham		25 29	
Nucleus for next summer: —			
Alex. Stowell	$25 00		
Friend	20 00		
Cash	22		
		45 22	
			115 51
Cash refunded through Mr. J. Albree			76 23
Amount carried forward			$2,363 98

Amount brought forward			$2,363 98
Received through Mr. Quincy: —			
Mrs. Burgess		$2 00	
Mrs. C. F. Kimball		2 00	
Cyrus A. Page		5 00	
Mrs. J. A. L.		10 00	
Alice A. Smith		2 00	
Clothing		1 00	
Helen A. Clark		5 00	
G. G. Quincy		5 00	
C. F. Quincy		5 00	
Erastas Willard		5 00	
Christmas appeal		138 00	
Mrs. Hattie Noyes		5 00	
Dedham Episcopal Church		7 13	
C. P. Burgess		5 00	
Chester W. Kingsley		100 00	
			297 13
By Mr. George Henry Quincy from Mrs. Mary E. Ferris			500 00
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS: —			
Mr. George Henry Quincy		$100 00	
Mrs. Geo. Henry Quincy		100 00	
T. E. Bowman & Co.		100 00	
Mrs. M. B. Mason		100 00	
Mr. S. D. Warren		100 00	
Mr. Elijah A. Morse		200 00	
Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, No. 47, balance for support of Fred Breslyn		39 18	
Mrs. O. A. Purington		10 00	
Mr. Henry E. Cobb		100 00	
Jacob H. Hecht		25 00	
Members of the Longwood Minstrels and their friends: —			
Martin L. Cate	$10 00		
C. F. Quincy	10 00		
N. F. Thayer	50 00		
Erastas Willard	10 00		
Geo. G. Quincy	10 00		
David W. Noyes	10 00		
Robert Barnet	10 00		
Amounts carried forward	$110 00	$874 18	$3,161 11

Amounts brought forward	$110 00	$874 18	$3,161 11
W. M. Buffum	10 00		
C. W. Trainer	10 00		
B. P. Cheney, Jr.	10 00		
Walter H. Collins	5 00		
W. B. Everett	10 00		
		155 00	
Daniel S. Ford		100 00	
			1,129 18
SALE OF GRASS			35 00
INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUNDED			33 78
			$4,359 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

CURRENT EXPENSES		$3,073 16
REPAIRS		84 63
FUEL		426 91
INSURANCE		60 00
Sundry bills paid		211 05
Sundry bills unpaid and due not included in this account	$373 37	
Net cash balance	129 95	
Balance carried forward to new account		503 32
		$4,359 07

INVESTMENTS.

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME: —	
The B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse Building Fund	$6,206 00
By Quincy Club	579 52
By Longwood Minstrels	653 28
	$7,438 80

WM. Q. WALES.

BOSTON, Nov. 1, 1890.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance as stated of five hundred and three and thirty-two one-hundredths dollars ($503.32), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

(Signed) SAMUEL N. BROWN,
Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
From the estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888	5,000 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children	100 00
Received Dec. 5, 1889	$34,370 00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1889.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Miss Isabella M. Hurlbert, *Collector.*

Mrs. C. C. Richmond	$2 00
Mrs. E. B. Webb	2 00
Mrs. F. B. Ingraham	2 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt	2 00
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Mrs. S. T. Snow	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland	2 00
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Mrs. Franklin Crosby	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth	2 00
Mrs. C. C. Hoyt	2 00
Mrs. W. G. Benedict	2 00
Mrs. F. F. Emery	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Stone	2 00
Mrs. G. B. Drake	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Bliss	2 00
Miss E. J. Wilkins	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Allen	2 00
Mrs. E. C. Stanwood	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden	2 00
Mr. Albert S. Pratt	$5 00
Mr. S. T. Snow	5 00
Mr. Franklin Crosby	3 00
Mr. A. G. Perkins	3 00
Rice, Kendall & Co.	5 00
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Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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Old South Table	$179 16
Cake Table	32 18
Mrs. Bingham's Table	372 60
Café	51 45
Flower Table	19 75
Candy Table	83 69
Mrs. Jones's and Mrs. Stowell's Table	336 30
Toy Table	15 36
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Mrs. L. C. Goodwin	10 00
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Noyes, Mrs. D. W.
Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.
Ordway, Miss B. J.
Owen, Louis
Potter, Mrs. Asa P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quinn, Mrs.
Richmond, Mrs. Olin
Roger, Mrs. C. A.
Ruggles, Mrs. F. H.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur
Shawmut Sewing Circle.
Smith, Mrs. C. W.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Trinity Church Sewing School.
Wales, Miss E. A.
Wales, Mrs. W. E.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Walworth, Mrs.
Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
Watertown United Band of Workers.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Blunt, Harvey
Brimbecom, Mrs. N.
Dedham Home.
Emerson, Mrs.
Everett School (class 5).
Everett School (class 6).
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Freeman, J. F.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Hotchkiss, Mrs.
Howes, Miss Alice
Hurd, M. S.
Kendall, C. S.

Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Little Wanderers' Home.
Loomis, E. G.
Miss Morse's Class
Nichols, Lyman
Perkins, Mrs. C.
Piper, E. E.
Porteous, Mrs. J.
Potter, Don & Adlebert.
Quincy, G. H.
Sanderson, Mr.
Sargent & Burr.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur
Shawmut Sewing Circle.
Shawmut Society.
Stone, Mrs. Henry
Trull, John
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Walnut Avenue Sunday School.
Wilkins, S. C.
Wright, Mrs.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Allen, Mrs.
Allison, Mrs. G. A.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Blodgett, Miss
Bolles, Mrs. R. F.
Bond, Mrs. C. A.
Brimbecom, Mrs. N.
Bryant, Mrs. J. D.
Crawford School.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Hospital Newspaper Society.
Hunt, Albert B.
Hotchkiss, Miss L. F.
Mrs. Hyde's Children.
Jones, Mrs. Francis
King's Daughters.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Motor Circle.
Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.
Pearce, Mrs.
Potter, Mabel and Maud
Potter, Robbie and Asa
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quincy, Mrs. C. F.
Quinn, Mrs.
Refuge.
Sawyer, Miss
Sawyer, Mrs. A.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
Union Church Sunday School.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wales, Miss E. A.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Wilkins, S. C.
Y. W. C. T. U., Wollaston.
Y. W. C. T. U.
Y. P. M. A. of Shawmut Universalist Church.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Bingham, Col.
Hyde, Miss A. L.
Jones, Mrs. Francis
Old South Sewing Society.
Wales, Mss E. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Albree, Mrs. John
Claflin, Wm. H.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Davis, Mrs.
Emerson & Co.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Green, Miss Nancy
Howes, Miss Abbie

Howes, Miss A. C.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Loomis, E. G.
Mason, Miss
Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quincy, G. H.
Sawyer, Miss
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Stowell, Mrs. A.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wales, Miss E. A.
Wilkins, S. C.
Whitcomb, W. W.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Christmas.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.	$1 00
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel	5 00
Brown, Durell & Co.	5 00
Brewer, John L.	5 00
Capen, Miss Henrietta	5 00
Cochrane, Miss M. A.	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. George	5 00
Durant, W.	5 00
Estabrook, A. F.	5 00
Fosdick, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Flint, D. B.	2 00
Greeley, Rufus F.	5 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	2 00
Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	5 00
Grandin, Miss Marion	5 00
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5 00
Holmes, O. W.	5 00
Holyoke, Dr.	2 00
Kimball, D. P.	10 00
Kingsley, C. W.	100 00
Lane, J. A.	5 00
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	1 00
Penfield, Mrs.	1 00
Peabody, W. A.	1 00
P. O. Box 1155	5 00
Read, S. E.	5 00
Trainer, C. W.	2 00
Winthrop, Robert C.	5 00
Wright, Mrs. A. M.	20 00

For the Piano.

A Friend	5 00
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	5 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert	5 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	10 00
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	$5 00
Jones, Mrs. Francis	10 00
Quincy, Mr. G. H.	25 00
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.	10 00
Snow, Mrs. S. T.	5 00
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander	10 00
Strurtevant, Mrs. B. F.	10 00

For the Piano Cover.

Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	5 00

For Frosted Cakes for the Children.

Lincoln, Mr. Joshua	2 00

For the Children.

Grandin, Miss Marion	5 00
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	5 00

For Hosiery.

Hall, Mrs. M. L.	18 00

For the Older Girls.

Capen, Miss Henrietta	5 00
Howes, Miss Abbie	2 00

For Strawberries.

Quincy, Mr. G. H.	2 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	2 00

For Miss Kidston's Sister.

Daniels, J. E.	3 00

For the House.

Kendall, Mrs. E. A.	10 00
	$399 00

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME FOR BOYS,

FROM NOVEMBER, 1889, TO NOVEMBER, 1890.

CLOTHING.

A Friend.
Barnet, Miss Ruth
Beal, Higgins & Henderson.
Chase, Merritt & Co.
Clapp, G. M. & Co.
Clifton, Mrs. J. D.
Coan, Mrs.
Collins & Fairbanks.
Cook, Mrs. Charles S.
Dickinson, Mrs. M. F.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Frost, Rufus S. & Co.
Hayes, Mrs.
Hovey, C. F. & Co.
Hutchinson, Mrs.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Mason, Mrs.
McKenzie, Miss Katie
Noyes Bros.
Noyes, Mrs. David
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quincy Club.
Reed, George.
Rutland Street Home.
Seavey, Foster & Bowman.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.
Smith, Mrs.
Snow, G. W.
Trowbridge, Mrs. E. H.
Weil, Dryfus & Co.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

A Friend.
Adams, A. J.
Boyden & Bailey.
Brown, Mrs. G. E.
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Burgess, Mrs. G. E.
Chase, Mrs. E. A.
Colburn, Mr.
Curtis & Co.
Curtis, J. Gardner
Curtis, J. Gardner & Co.
Dana, Frank
Fowle, Hibbard & Co.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Gass, Doe & Co.
Gay, Timothy
Gay T. & Co.
Goodenough, S. D.
Goodwin, G. C.
Hall, Martin L. & Co.
Hopkins, Mrs.
Islington Church.
Johnson & Co.
Johnson, W. L.
Kimball, J.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Morrison, E. J.
Morrison, S. T.

Nash, Walter
Nickerson, Mrs. A. W.
Noyes, I. E.
Purington, Mrs. O. A.
Quincy, G. H.
Reed, Henry R.
St. Paul's Church.
Sanderson, C. C.
Spaulding, J. V.
Strong, Willie
Squires, J. P. & Co.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Whiting, I. O.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Bond, Chase & Co.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Giles, Mrs.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
"Mrs. Lane's Boys."
Lothrop, D. A.
Neff, Mrs. J. A.
Noyes Bros.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Pratt, Mr.
Standard Clothing Co.
Stowell, Mrs. A.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Williams, Wm. C.
Wolcott, Mrs.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

A Friend.
Blanchard, Miss Mabel
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Sturtevant, B. F.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Friend.
Adams, A. J.
Blanchard, Miss Mabel
Breck, Joseph
Covell, C. H.
Crehore, Mrs.
Dover Stamping Co.
Ely, Mrs.
Endicott, H. B.
Foster, F. A.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Gay, Timothy
Goodwin, Geo. C. & Co.
Howe, French & Co.
Horner & Hammond.
Hubley, Dr. B. M.
Knight, Dr. E. H.
Knowlton, D. S.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lindsay, E. P.
Loomis, H. D.
Lord, F. C.
Lord, Miss Sarah
Murdock Food Co.
Peabody & Whitney.
Pierce, S. S. & Co.
Potter, Robert K.
Quincy, C. F.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Seabury, Rev. J. B.
Seavey, Foster & Bowman.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.
Stowell, A. & Co.
Turner, Hill & Co.
Tuttle, H. S.
Tuttle, H. S. & Co.
Weld, Mrs. N. E.
Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
Willard, Quincy & Co.
Zinn, W. H.

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For Christmas.

A Friend	$1 00
Brown, Durell & Co.	5 00
Boyd, Florence A.	50 00
Burgess, Mrs. M. C.	2 00
Chase, H. S.	5 00
Cheney, W. G.	1 00
Estabrook, A. P.	5 00
Everett, W. B.	5 00
Foster, Mrs.	5 00
Frye, Mrs. Charles	2 00
Grandin, Miss Marion	5 00
Hotchkiss, Nathaniel S.	5 00
Kimball, D. P.	10 00
Kingsley, Chester W.	100 00
Lincoln, W. H.	1 00
P. O. Box 1155	5 00
Page, Cyrus A.	5 00
Peabody, Mrs. W. A.	1 00
Reed, Mrs. Lucy	5 00
Robinson, Mrs.	1 00
Stillings, E. B. & Co.	5 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.	1 00
Williams, G. F.	5 00
Winthrop, Robert C.	5 00

For Cranberries.

Burgess, Miss C. E.	2 00

For Thanksgiving.

Page, Cyrus H.	5 00

For the Boys.

Grover, O. W.	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. C. F.	2 00
McLean, G. D.	2 00
Smith, Miss Alice P.	2 00
Smith, Miss A. A.	2 00
St. Paul's Church (Dedham)	7 13
Union Church	10 00

For Hosiery.

Sands, E.	1 00

For Fourth of July.

Quincy, G. H.	3 00

For Menus Mombjian.

Arakelyan, J. J.	2 50

For Clothing.

Kendall, Mrs. E. B.	10 00
	$296 63

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to admit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual

meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee, and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
*Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Mears, Miss Catharine
*Proctor, Mrs. John C.
*Reynolds, Mrs. William
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Tappan, Mrs. John
Waitt, Mrs. Henry
*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Wilde, Mrs. George C.

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*Rev. & *Mrs. N. Adams
Rev. F. B. Allen
*Rev. & *Mrs. G. W. Blagden
Rev. & Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.
*Rev. & Mrs. C. M. Butler
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*Rev. J. H. Fairchild
Rev. & Mrs. A. J. Gordon
Rev. H. K. Greene
Rt. Rev. & Mrs. F. D. Huntington
*Rev. & *Mrs. W. Hague
*Rev. & Mrs. G. B. Ide
*Rev. & *Mrs. W. M. Rogers
Rev. & Mrs. Chas. Smith
Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Stone
*Rev. & Mrs. J. S. Stone
*Rev. & *Mrs. B. Stow
Rev. J. H. Towne
Rev. & *Mrs. E. B. Webb

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Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Adan, *Mr. & *Mrs. J. R.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
*Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Alger, Mrs. Silas
Allen, Mrs. A. H.
Allen, Mrs. C. H.
*Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
Amory, Mrs.
Amory, Mrs. J. S.
Appleton, Mrs. S.

Babcock, *Mr. & Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. W. E.
Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Ball, Mr. Richard
*Barker, Miss S. O.
Barrett, Mrs. H.
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
Baxter, Mrs. S.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Leander
*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Beardsley, Mrs.
Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
Bixby, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
*Breed, Mrs. H.
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J.
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
Brown, Mrs. William
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.

Capen, Mrs. E. W.
Capen, Miss Henrietta
*Carlton, Mr. J.
*Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
Carlton, Mr. William T.
Carr, Mrs. S., Jr.
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Chapman, Mrs. George
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Chase, Mrs. Thomas
Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
Clapp, Mrs. Eliza

* Deceased.

*Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.
Clark, Mrs. Newell
Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
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Collamore, Mr. J. H.
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Converse, Mrs. B. B.
Converse, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Conant, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
Courtis, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, Mrs. L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. T. B.
Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
Cutler, Mrs. Eben

*Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
Dana, Mr. Edward
Dana, *Mr. & *Mrs. Samuel
*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Daniels, Mr. C. E.
Daniels, Mr. J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Davis, Mrs. E. S.
Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
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*Duff, Mrs. John
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
Dunning, Mr. A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eaton, Mrs. C. I.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Elbridge, Mrs. Asa
Elbridge, Mrs. Edward
Elbridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
*Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
Eustis, *Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. T.
Everett, Mrs. Otis

Fabyan, Mrs. G. F.
Farnsworth, Mr. & *Mrs. E.
*Farnsworth, Mrs. I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Fay, Miss S. M.
Fay, Mrs. William C.
Fenno, Miss Mary
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
*Fletcher, Hon. Richard
Flint, Mrs. Edward
*Flint, Mrs. Thomas
Fosdick, Mrs. William
Foster, Mrs. F. A.
Foster, Mrs. L. P.
Foster, Miss Mabel C.
Foster, Master Paul W.
Fowle, Mrs. George E.
Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Ann
*French, Mrs. Jonathan
Frink, Miss Julia A.
Frost, Mrs. Nicholas
*Fuller, Col. T. H.

Gay, Mrs. Albert
Giles, Mrs. A. E.
Glover, Mr. H. R.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha
Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Gould, Miss Harriet D.
Grandin, Miss Grace
Grandin, Mr. J. L.
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
Grandin, Master J.
*Grant, Mrs. Moses
Gray, Mrs. J.
Gray, Mrs. J. C.
Gray, Mr. J. H.
Greene, Miss Sarah
Guild, Mrs. E.

Hackett, Mrs. C. H.
Hackett, Miss H. G.
Hackett, Mr. H. H.
Hall, Mr. George G.
Hall, Mr. John R.
Hall, Mrs. Josephine S.

Hallett, Miss H.
*Harmon, Miss C.
Harris, Mrs. W. L.
Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
Hawley, Mrs. J. F.
Hayward, Mr. E.
Heard, Mrs. J. T.
Hewins, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.
Hewins, Master Edm'd D.
Hewins, Miss Kittie Potter
*Hill, Mrs. Henry
Homer, Mrs. George
Holmes, Mrs. Charles
Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
Holyoke, Dr. W. C.
*Hooper, Mr. Robert
Hotchkiss, Mr. Nathaniel S.
Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
*Hovey, Mrs. George O.
*Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.

Jackson, Mrs. Anna
Jackson, Miss Helen
Jackson, Mrs. H.
*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
Jenkins, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mrs. James
Johnson Mrs. Samuel
Johnston, Miss F. B.
Jones, Mrs. Francis
*Jones, Mrs. Frederick
Jones, *Mr. & *Mrs. J. B.
Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Joy, Mrs. Hannah

*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kendall, Miss E. A.
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.
Kidner, Mrs. R.
Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
*Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
*Kimball, Mrs. James W.
Knight, Mrs. William H.
Krebs, Mrs. Franz H.

Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
Lamson, Mr. G. S.
Lamson, Miss Helen
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
*Lane, Mrs. Charles

* Deceased.

Lane, Mr. & Mrs. John C.
Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Jona. A.
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lawrence, Mrs. William
Lee, Mrs. Thomas
Lee, Mrs. William
Leeds, Mr. T. C.
Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lerow, Mr. & *Mrs. Lewis
*Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
*Lincoln, Mrs. E. F.
*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
L. M.
Lockwood, Mrs. Job
Lombard, Mr. Israel
Loomis, Mr. E. G.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Longley, Mrs. James
Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
*Loring, Col. Benjamin
Loring, Miss Elizabeth
Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. James
Loring, Miss Julia A.
Loring, Miss Mary
Low, *Mr. & *Mrs. Francis
Low, Mr. & Mrs. John J.
Loud, Mrs. A. J.
Lumb, Mrs. William

Macomber, *Mr. & *Mrs. J.
Matthews, Mrs. William
Mann, Miss H. E.
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*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

* Deceased.

THE

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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NOVEMBER 2, 1892.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me." — MARK ix. 37.

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* All admissions to either Home are made by this Committee, which meets every Monday morning at 48 Rutland Street, at 10.30.

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REPORT.

The year just ended has been a satisfactory and uneventful one at our two Homes; so uneventful, in fact, that there is little of special interest for our annual report. Good health has been and continues to be the rule in both Homes.

The Rutland Street Home contains at present sixty children, fifty-three girls and seven boys; fourteen children, twelve girls and two boys, have been admitted, one girl and one boy readmitted; while twenty-five children, nineteen girls and six boys, have been dismissed. Three of these boys have been dismissed to the Boys' Home, the other children to parents and friends. No children have been surrendered to the Society in either Home. One girl from the Rutland Street Home, who had been living in a family as one of its members, for several years, was indentured to this family during the past year. Two girls have reached the limit of age, one of whom has been dismissed and is learning the dressmakers' trade, the other, learning the same trade, remains at the Home for a time, and is also doing some work there.

The May Day Festival, held at the Rutland Street Home was a success; the sale of fancy articles, omitted last year, was resumed and the children's exercises, at regular intervals, were, as usual, a well patronized part of the programme.

During the summer, many of the children have been away for short visits with their friends, or relatives, returning, if they wished to remain in the Home, in time for the opening of its school.

Among the donations received, are vegetables and fruit from the Boys' Home, gifts from Rev. Dr. Waldron and Mr. S. C. Wilkins, at Thanksgiving time, also Christmas and Easter cards and papers from Dr. Waldron, and a baby house from a

young lady friend. A lady in New York, long interested in this Home, gave the children ice-cream and cake for the Fourth of July. In April, the Boston Young Men's Christian Union contributed five tickets for carriage rides; later, Mr. Lewis, of the Board of Aldermen, donated one hundred tickets for car rides, and, in August, Rev. Dr. Waldron contributed forty tickets to Nahant, also numerous car tickets. In June, twenty-five happy children spent a delightful week at Beachmont, at the invitation of the Rev. M. R. Deming, who gave them the same pleasure last year. He also invited the boys at Dedham, but as their school year had not ended, they were obliged to forego this pleasure.

Mr. S. C. Wilkins has continued his Bible talks with the children every week throughout the year, and to him our thanks are due for this beautiful and long-continued service.

The Boys' Home at Dedham contains at present twenty-nine boys; during the year four have been admitted and seven dismissed. Of those dismissed three were graduated this summer from the grammar schools, two of the three have gone into stores in Boston and board in town, while the third is engaged for a year to work on a farm in this State. Of the other boys dismissed one has gone to his sister's home, another, who has been employed for some time in a store in town, has come into the city to board; the remaining two have found homes, for the present, in New Hampshire and Vermont respectively.

Some of the donations received at this Home are clothing from the Rutland Street Home, an odd scrap-book from the Christian Endeavor Society of the first Congregational Church in Derry, New Hampshire, tickets to an exhibition of the Boston Art Club from members of the Society, an outfit of Homœopathic remedies with book, from Mr. J. W. Clapp, and hospital supplies from Mr. George C. Goodwin; the Window Garden Society through Mrs. Wolcott has sent plants, and Rev. Dr. Waldron has given Christmas and Easter cards and papers. Mr. Talbot has repeated his gift of last year in a suit of new clothes for every boy. On July 4,

Mrs. Cummings gave the boys ice-cream, and Mr. Quincy delighted their hearts by a gift of fireworks.

The following notice in the Dedham *Transcript*, this year, explains itself : —

" As a result of the recent entertainment given in Canton by Col. Fletcher Webster Camp 47, S. of V., $350 was cleared, which sum will be donated to the Boys' Home on East Street, this town, for the support of a son of a deceased veteran."

Mrs. E. B. Kendall again entertained the boys, one afternoon in the Christmas holidays, at her home.

Some of the boys took part in the exercises at the May Day Festival ; they were entertained by two of the ladies present, and carried home, to those who did not come, a gift from the candy table. The boys have also taken part in several Sunday-school or other entertainments and have done credit to the excellent training given them.

Each home has received gifts of numerous papers and magazines, always very welcome. At present there is need of more books at the Boys' Home, those already there having been read several times.

Almost all the boys have visited friends for a short time during the summer and have returned from these visits well and happy. On the thirtieth of August, the whole family enjoyed a day at Nantasket, as they have for several summers, through the kindness of Mr. H. B. Endicott of Dedham ; the boys fished from the high rocks and, aside from the pleasure obtained, were so successful that they carried home fish enough for the next day's dinner.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Rev. J. B. Seabury of Dedham, who has given at this Home, once a month, a talk on temperance, to which the boys have looked forward with interest ; likewise the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Hinckley of Good Will Farm, Maine, in giving the boys an illustrated lecture during his short stay at the Home. We are also indebted to Rev. J. B. Mower, of Skowhegan, Maine, for the same kindness, and to Mr. Taft and the superintendent

of the Congregational Sabbath school of Dedham, to Rev. Dr. Starr, Mr. Joyce, and Mr. Burdette, also of Dedham, and Mr. Samuel Russell of Boston, for their talks to the boys.

Although there has been very little illness at either home, yet, whenever their services have been needed, Dr. Holyoke and Dr. Babcock have cheerfully responded, and Doctors F. L. and E. E. Jack have kindly served in their special departments. Miss Woodward has also very generously given her services as dentist to the Rutland Street Home. To all of these friends we extend our most hearty thanks.

In December, last, Mrs. Benedict who has served faithfully and efficiently as matron of the Boys' Home from its opening in June, 1886, resigned, as she thought the best interests of this Home could be gained if a man and his wife were placed in charge of it. Accordingly, Mr. and Mrs. Ham, of Maine, who had for some time known of and been interested in this Home, were invited to become its superintendents. They accepted the invitation and began their service in January, Mrs. Benedict remaining through the month to make the change of administration as smooth as possible for all concerned. Mrs. Benedict's deep and motherly interest in the boys, placed in her care, is warmly appreciated, and our best wishes follow her in whatever she undertakes in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ham have wisely carried on the work so faithfully begun. They find that the boys are capable and obedient and that they rank somewhat above the average pupils in the public schools.

In April, the boys under Mr. Ham's direction and with his assistance, prepared the garden for summer, and with very little outlay of money, excellent results have been obtained, a proof of careful and faithful work on the boys' part.

Extensive repairs at the two homes have not been necessary this year. Probably before this time, the buildings at Dedham will have been painted, and a new furnace will add to the comfort of the house.

We have accepted with regret the resignations of Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb, who has served most efficiently for twelve

years as a manager ; of Miss E. A. Wales, for eight years an able assistant treasurer ; of Mrs. G. E. Brown, for two years a manager, and of Mr. W. W. Whitcomb, who has manifested his interest in our work by serving for eleven years as an adviser. Miss Wales, we are happy to say, will continue her work for these homes as a member of the Board of Managers.

It is perfectly safe to say that the needs of the two homes for the ensuing year will be much like those of the past, and that all gifts from friends will be gratefully received. Just now, there is need of larger donations of clothing at the Rutland Street Home, as gifts of this nature have not been as large, the last two years, as heretofore ; cotton cloth for sheets and pillow cases is also much needed.

In closing, we desire to thank all friends, including the press of Boston and Dedham, for any and all services rendered the two homes, for all gifts received, and all interest felt and expressed, asking that we may be helped in the same way during the coming year.

In behalf of the Managers,

KATIE M. MASON,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. Q. WALES, TREAS., *in acct. with* BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY:

GIRLS' HOME.

Received:		
Board of Children		$2,198 96
Income from Invested Funds		2,503 00
Donations:		
Mrs. W. B. Balch	$1 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Whittemore	25 00	
Mr. John E. Barry	10 00	
Mrs. Eldridge Torrey	10 00	
Mrs. Charles Berkeley Johnson	2 00	
Mr. Amos Tapley	5 00	
Mrs. Alexander Stowell	11 00	
Miss Rosa Allen	2 00	
Old South Church, 9th Annual	243 31	
Shawmut Congregational Church	155 89	
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow (donation for the two homes to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund")	200 00	
Mass. Charitable Fire Society	100 00	
		765 20
Annual Subscriptions		768 50
Refund Bank Tax		85 59
Atlantic National Bank Loan		1,000 00
Refund Interest, bank note anticipated		10 00
Thomas Weston, Interest on ¼ share of $4,000 due from C. W. Creach, for one year, at 4%		38 00
Atlantic National Bank, Loan		800 00

Proceeds May Day Sale:

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

Mr. E. S. Converse	$25 00		
Mrs. E. S. Converse	25 00		
Mr. Joshua Lincoln	25 00		
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln	25 00		
Mrs. Lebbeus Stetson	25 00		
Miss Susan Stetson	25 00		
Mr. Geo. A. Farlow	25 00		
Miss Clara A. Perkins	25 00		
Mr. Alexander Stowell	25 00		
Mr. Frank R. Jones	25 00		
Miss Katie M. Mason	25 00		
		$275 00	
Sale		1,078 30	
		$1,353 30	
Less expense		5 20	
			$1,348 10

Legacies:			
C. C. Coffin and A. S. Lovett, executors of will of J. S. Ambrose, on acct. of final legacy as residuary legatee	$2,000 00		
Richard C. Humphrey, executor of will of Wm. T. Carleton . .	100 00		
Wm. Minot, executor of will of John Trull, of Boston . .	500 00		
B. C. Hardwick and Horace P. Williams, executors under will of Mrs. E. J. W. Baker . . .	4,000 00		
		$6,600 00	
Life membership, Mrs. Geo. F. Meacham . .		25 00	
Balance from Nov. 1, 1891		877 38	
			$17,019 73
Receipts Boys' Home			3,235 07
			$20,254 80
Amounts paid out Girls' Home:			
Current expenses		$7,336 09	
Atlantic National Bank note paid . . .		1,000 00	
Interest on loan at bank		15 50	
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by Geo. O. Hovey Fund		35 00	
Fuel		477 08	
Repairs		400 10	
Investments		5,490 33	
Printing		143 34	
			$14,897 44
Boys' Home			4,804 62
			$19,702 06
Balance on hand in Bank . . .			552 74
			$20,254 80
Note at Bank unpaid,			$800 00

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, *in account with the* BOYS' HOME, *at Dedham.*

Received:			
Board of Children		$573 93	
Income from Invested Funds		945 25	
Donations:			
Henry L. Pierce	$50 00		
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dedham	12 43		
O. M. Wentworth, Annual	100 00		
Geo. Henry Quincy, half travelling expenses Mr. and Mrs. Ham	12 20		
Geo. Henry Quincy, special on acct. salaries, 1892	100 00		
Mrs. M. B. Mason, annual, 1891 and 1892	200 00		
Mrs. Florence A. Boyd	25 00		
Mrs. Lydia Boyd	25 00		
Col. Fletcher Webster Camp No. 47, for support of Fred Breslyn	100 00		
Geo. Henry Quincy, annual	100 00		
M. C. S. Quincy, annual	100 00		
Mrs. Jean McKinley, annual	5 00		
Mr. Elijah A. Morse, "	200 00		
Mr. C. W. Kingsley, "	100 00		
Mr. Daniel S. Ford, "	100 00		
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, "	100 00		
Mr. Henry E. Cobb, "	100 00		
Mr. Oliver E. Chapman, annual for 1890, 1891, and 1892	30 00		
Mr. Alexander Stowell	100 00		
Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy, carpet from J. H. Pray's Sons & Co.	71 64		
Congregational Sabbath School, Dedham, Mass.	34 32		
Mr. Henry L. Pierce	50 00		
		1,715 59	
Error slip, Moffette Bros., Feb. 6. 1892,		30	
			$3,235 07
Amounts paid out:			
Current expenses		$4,210 70	
Repairs		322 01	
Fuel		271 91	
			$4,804 62

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' and Boys' Homes and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of ($552.74) five hundred and fifty-two and $\frac{74}{100}$ dollars which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

Boston, Oct. 28, 1892.

Signed, J. V. SPALDING, S. S. BLANCHARD, } *Auditors.*

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888	5,000 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham	1,200 00
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Apron Table	$40 30
Arrow Table	20 56
Café	88 25
Cake Table	15 69
Candy Table	71 34
Flower Table	27 42
Mrs. Bingham's Table	385 24
Mrs. Fowler's Table	10 00
Mrs. Willard's Table	71 00
Old South Table	118 00
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Donation	50
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	$1,353 30
Expenses	5 20
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Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Burnham, Mrs. A.
Capen, Miss Henrietta
Cudworth, Mrs.
Curtis, Mrs. M. G.
Cutler, Mrs.
Cutler, Miss Anna
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Davis, Mrs. Simon
Dickinson, Mrs.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gould, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.
Howes, Miss Mary E.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Knott, Mrs. J. R.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lane, Mrs. J. C.
Loomis, Mrs. H.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Marsh, Miss
Maynz, Mrs. Edward
Mayo children
Morse, Mrs.
Norcross, Miss Ida
Noyes, Mrs. D. W.
Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur W.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Standish, Mrs. M. L.
Stearns, Mrs.
Stevens, Miss Leonora
Stoddard, Mrs.
S. S. Class, N. Avenue Bapt. Church
United Workers, Watertown
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Walker, Mrs.
Woodward, Miss

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Appleton, Mrs. W. C.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Briggs, Mrs. A. G.
Blunt, Harvey
Children's Mission
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Dedham Home
Deming, Rev. M. R.
Ferris, Mrs.
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Freeman, J. E.
Frost, Mrs.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Institute Seashore Home
Kendall, C. S.
Kingham, Mrs. Geo.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Loomis, E. G.
Nichols, Lyman
Perkins, Mrs. C.
Pillsbury, Mrs. A. E.

Porteus, Mrs. John
Quincy, G. H.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Walnut Ave. S. S.
Wilkins, S. C.
Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS AND FLOWERS.

A Friend
Adams children
Allen, Mrs. Thomas
Brimbecom, Mrs. N.
Coolidge, Mrs.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Darling, Mrs.
Deming, Rev. M. R.
Dunklee, Mrs.
Gay, Miss Edith
Howes, Miss Abbie C.
Loyal Temperance Legion (Chatham)
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
King's Daughters
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Mayo children
Means, Master Howard
Merriam, Mrs. E. C.
Needham, S. J. C.
Packard children
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
S. S. Class, N. Avenue Bapt. Church
Townsend children
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Walker, Mrs.
Wellington, Delia M.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

A Friend
Appleton, Mrs.
Crump, Mrs.
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Howes, Miss Abbie C.
Howes, Mr.
Lane, Mrs. Chas.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Pray, Mr.
Stowell, Mrs. A.
Twitchell, Mrs. Genery
Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
Wilson, Mrs. C. B.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union
Clark, Mrs.
Edmunds, Mrs.
Farnsworth, Miss
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Haskell, B. D.
Howes, Miss Abbie
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lewis, Mr.
Lindsay, Edwin P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Ordway, Miss Lillian
Pratt, Miss Carrie
Sawyer, Mrs. A. W.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Car Tickets.

Waldron, Rev. D. W.	$2 50

Miscellaneous.

Means, Rev. F. H.	5 00
S. S. Class, N. Ave. Bapt. Ch.	5 00

For Articles for Christmas Tree.

Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	3 50

Thanksgiving.

For Frosted Cakes.

Lincoln, Joshua	2 00

For Gingham.

Glover, Mrs. H. R.	5 00

For a Dress.

Capen, Miss H.	$5 00

For Christmas.

Coburn, Mrs. Ellen	10 00
Converse, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.	10 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	3 00
Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	5 00
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	30 00
Howes, Miss A. C.	1 00
Mt. Hope Chapel S. S.	7 00
Pillsbury, Mrs. A. E.	5 00
Quincy, G. H.	10 00
L. H. W.; R. B. W.; and R. W.	10 00
Wright, Mrs. A. M.	20 00

For Fourth of July.

Quincy, G. H.	5 00
	$144 00

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

FROM NOV. 1, 1891, TO NOV. 1, 1892.

CLOTHING.

A Friend
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Butler, Wm. S. & Co.
Collins & Fairbanks
Conant, Mrs. C. E.
Cummings, Mrs. L.
Evans, R. D.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Hewins, Mrs. E. M.
Hitchings, Mrs. Henry
Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Loomis, S. N.
Merritt, Mr.
Meacham, Mrs. G. F.
Noyes Bros.
Noyes, D. W.
Noyes, Mrs. D. W.
Quincy, Geo. Hatch.
Quincy, G. H.
Rhodes, A. H.
Rutland St. Home
Taft, Mrs.
Talbot, George N.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

A Friend
Ayer, M. S. & Co.
Congregational Church, Dedham
Cunningham, Mrs.
Curtis, J. Gardiner
Doe, Freeland J.
Fletcher, I. W.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Hall, Martin L. & Co.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Leonard, S. S. & Co.
Morrison, C. E. & Co.
Patnaude & Jacobs
Pierce, S. S. & Co.
Quincy, Geo. Hatch
Quincy, Dr. H. P.
St. Paul's Church, Dedham
Smith & Higgins
Spaulding, J. S.
Squire, J. P. & Co.
Starr, Mrs. R. H.
Union Market
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wentworth, Mrs. A. B.
Whiting, I. O. & Co.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS AND FLOWERS.

Adams, Mr.
Bray, N. G.
Conant, Mrs. C. E.
Congregational Church, Dedham
Eaton, Mrs. John C.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
French, Mrs. Harry
Kendall, Miss
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
Pinkerton, Miss F. B.
Raymond, Mr.
St. Paul's Church, Dedham
Shute, Eben
Spaulding, J. J.
Trowbridge, Mrs. E. H., Jr.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Window Garden Society
Worthington, Mrs. Erastus.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Albree, Mrs. John
Benedict, Mrs. M. B.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Lane, Mrs. Chas. B.
Noyes, Mrs. James
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Torrey, Elbridge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barrett, Mrs.
Benedict, Mrs. M. B.
Brown, Mrs. G. E.
Brown, F. A.
Burnham, Mrs. A.
Carpenter, Mrs. Virginia
Carter, Dinsmore & Co.
Carter, John
Clapp, J. Wilkinson
Cochran, Mr.
Eureka Silk Co.
Foster, Fred
Foster, F. A.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Goodwin, Geo. C. & Co.
Hewins, Mrs. J. S.
Hitchings, Mrs. H.
Humphrey, Miss
Hurley, Mr.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lovell, J. B.
McQuillan, Robert
Millis, Henry L.
Morse, Henry C.
Nichols, Mrs.
Palmer, Mr.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Quincy, G. H.
Redfern, B. H.
Revere Rubber Co.
Smith, Miss Ella
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Wales, Miss E. A.
Willard, Quincy & Co.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Move Shed, etc.

Quincy, G. H.	$125 00

For the Boys.

Burgess, Mrs. E. P.	2 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	4 00
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	50
Willard & Quincy	5 00

For Clothing, etc.

Quincy, G. H.	11 50

For Trip to Nantasket.

Endicott, H. B.	$9 00

For Christmas.

Burgess, Miss Martha	3 00
Fairbanks, Miss	50
Follett, Mrs. Dexter	1 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	2 00
Lane, J. A.	5 00
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	1 00
Rutland St. Home	12 00
Smith, Miss Alice	2 00
	$49 50

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
*Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
*Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Mears, Miss Catherine
*Proctor, Mrs. John C.
*Reynolds, Mrs. William
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Tappan, Mrs. John
Waitt, Mrs. Henry
*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS,

*Rev. & *Mrs. N. Adams
Rev. F. B. Allen
*Rev. & *Mrs. G. W. Blagden
Rev. & Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.
*Rev. & Mrs. C. M. Butler
Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark
Rev. & Mrs. E. L. Clark
Rev. & Mrs. C. B. Crane
*Rev. J. H. Fairchild
Rev. & Mrs. A. J. Gordon
Rev. H. K. Greene
Rt. Rev. & Mrs. F. D. Huntington
*Rev. & *Mrs. W. Hague
*Rev. & Mrs. G. B. Ide
*Rev. & *Mrs. W. M. Rogers
Rev. & Mrs. Chas. Smith
Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Stone
*Rev. & Mrs. J. S. Stone
*Rev. & *Mrs. B. Stow
Rev. J. H. Towne
Rev. & *Mrs. E. B. Webb

Adams, Mrs. C. P.
Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Adan, *Mr. & *Mrs. J. R.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
*Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Alger, Mrs. Silas
Allen, Mrs. A. H.
Allen, Mrs. C. H.
*Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
Amory, Mrs.
Amory, Mrs. J. S.
Appleton, Mrs. S.

Babcock, *Mr. & Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. W. E.
Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Ball, Mr. Richard
*Barker, Miss S. O.
Barrett, Mrs. H.
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
Baxter, Mrs. S.
Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Leander
*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Beardsley, Mrs.
Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
Bixby, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
*Breed, Mrs. H.
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J.
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
Brown, Mrs. William
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.

*Capen, Mrs. E. W.
Capen, Miss Henrietta
*Carlton, Mr. J.
*Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
Carlton, Mr. William T.
Carr, Mrs. S., Jr.
Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth
Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
Chapman, Mrs. George
Chase, *Mr. and *Mrs. H. S.
Chase, Mrs. Thomas
Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
*Clapp, Mrs. H. L.

* Deceased.

Clark, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.
Clark, Mrs. Newell
Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
*Codman, Mr. Edward
Colby, Mrs. Gardner
Collamore, Mr. G. W.
Collamore, Mr. J. H.
*Coolidge, Mr. A. L.
Collins, Mrs. Susan
Converse, Mrs. B. B.
Converse, Mr. & Mrs. Elisha S.
Converse, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Conant, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
Courtis, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, Mrs. L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. T. B.
Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
Cutler, Mrs. Eben

*Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
Dana, Mr. Edward
Dana, *Mr. & *Mrs. Samuel
*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Daniels, Mr. C. E.
Daniels, Mr. J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Davis, Mrs. E. S.
Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
Dexter, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
*Dillaway, Mrs. William
*Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Drake, Mrs. G. B.
*Duff, Mrs. John
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
Dunning, Mr. A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eaton, Mrs. C. I.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Elbridge, Mrs. Asa
Elbridge, Mrs. Edward
Elbridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
*Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
Eustis, *Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. T.
Everett, Mrs. Otis
Fabyan, Mrs. G. F.
Farlow, George A.
Farnsworth, *Mr. & *Mrs. E.
*Farnsworth, Mrs. I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Fay, Miss S. M.
*Fay, Mrs. William C.
Fenno, Miss Mary
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
*Fletcher, Hon. Richard
Flint, Mrs. Edward
*Flint, Mrs. Thomas
Fosdick, Mr. William
Fosdick, Mrs. William
Foster, Mrs. F. A.
Foster, Mrs. L. P.
Foster, Miss Mabel C.
Foster, Master Paul W.
Fowle, Mrs. George E.
Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Ann
*French, Mrs. Jonathan
Frink, Miss Julia A.
Frost, Mrs. Nicholas
*Fuller, Col. T. H.

Gay, Mr. Albert
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Giles, Mrs. A. E.
Glover, Mr. H. R.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha
Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Gould, Miss Harriet D.
Grandin, Miss Grace
Grandin, Mr. J. L.
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
Grandin, Master J.
*Grant, Mrs. Moses
Gray, Mrs. J.
Gray, Mrs. J. C.
Gray, Mr. J. H.
Greene, Miss Sarah
Guild, Mrs. E.

Hackett, Mrs. C. H.
Hackett, Miss H. G.
Hackett, Mr. H. H.
Hall, Mr. George G.
Hall, Mr. John R.
Hall, Mrs. Josephine S.
Hallett, Miss H.
*Harmon, Miss C.
Harris, Mrs. W. L.
Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
Hawley, Mrs. J. F.
Hayward, Mr. E.
Heard, Mrs. J. T.
Hewins, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.
Hewins, Master Edmund D.
Hewins, Miss Kittie Potter
*Hill, Mrs. Henry.
Homer, Mrs. George
Holmes, Mrs. Charles
Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
Holyoke, Dr. W. C.
*Hooper, Mr. Robert
Hotchkiss, Mr. & Mrs. N. S.
*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
*Hovey, Mrs. George O
*Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Miss Anna F.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
Hyde, Miss Louvan N.

Jackson, Mrs. Anna
Jackson, Miss Helen
Jackson, Mrs. H.
*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
Jenkins, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mrs. James
*Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
Johnston, Miss F. B.
*Jones, Mrs. Francis
Jones, Frank R.
*Jones, Mrs. Frederick
Jones, *Mr. & Mrs. J. B.
Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Joy, Mrs. Hannah

*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kendall, Miss E. A.
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.
Kidner, Mrs. R.
Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
*Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
*Kimball, Mrs. James W.
Knight, Mrs. William H.
Krebs, Mrs. Franz H.

Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
Lamson, Mr. G. S.
Lamson, Miss Helen
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
*Lane, Mrs. Charles
Lane, Mr. & Mrs. John C.

* Deceased.

Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Jona. A.
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lawrence, Mrs. William
Lee, Mrs. Thomas
Lee, Mrs. William
Leeds, Mr. T. C.
Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lerow, Mr. & *Mrs. Lewis
*Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
*Lincoln, Mrs. E. F.
Lincoln, Mr. & Mrs. Joshua
*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
L. M.
Lockwood, Mrs. Job
Lombard, Mr. Israel
Loomis, Mr. E. G.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Longley, Mrs. James
Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
*Loring, Col. Benjamin
Loring, Miss Elizabeth
Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. James
Loring, Miss Julia A.
Loring, Miss Mary
Low, *Mr. & *Mrs. Francis
Low, Mr. & Mrs. John J.
Loud, Mrs. A. J.
Lumb, Mrs. William

Macomber, *Mr. & *Mrs. J.
Matthews, Mrs. William
Mann, Miss H. E.
Mason, Miss K. M.
Means, Miss Charlotte
Means, Mrs. Robert
Mears, Miss C.
*Mears, Mrs. Elijah
Meecham, Mrs. George F.
Mendell, Mrs. Ellis
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
Merrill, Mr. C. R.
Merrill, Mrs. H. R.
Merrill, Mrs. Joshua
Miller, Mrs. E. D., Sr.
Milton, Mrs. W. H.
*Moriarity, Mrs. J.
Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.

Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
*Neale, Mrs. Rollin H.
*Newman, Miss Caroline
*Newman, Miss Mary
Newton, Mrs. J. F.
Nichols, Mr. Lyman
*Noble, Mrs. J. A.
Norcross, Mr. Grenville H.
Noyes, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel

*Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.

Paddock, Miss L. D.
Palmer, Mrs. H. A.
*Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
Parker, Mrs. Jonathan
Parker, Miss Mary E.
Parkman, Miss Mary J.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearson, Miss A. W.
Pearson, Miss E. A.
Peck, Mrs. A. G.
Penfield, Mrs. J. A.
Perkins, Miss Clara A.
Perkins, Mrs. E. H.
Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
Perkins, Mrs. S. S.
Phelps, Mrs. Austin
*Phillips, Mr. Pierpont
Phillips, Mr. William
*Pickens, Mrs. Charity
Pickman, Mr. C. G.
Pierce, Mrs. Everett
Pike, Mrs. E. T.
Plimpton, Mrs. Herbert
*Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M.
*Pomeroy, Mr. R. M.
Pond, *Mr. & Mrs. Moses
Poole, Mr. & *Mrs. E. E.
Pope, Mrs. Albert A.
Porteus, Mrs. John
Potter, Mr. Asa P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
*Proctor, Mrs. J. C.

*Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
Quincy, Mrs. Chas. F.
Quincy, Mr. & Mrs. George H.
*Quincy, Miss Martha
*Quincy, Mr. T. D.

Rand, Mrs. Edward
*Rand, Mrs. E. S.
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In Memoriam.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. P. S. C. Olmstead, passed at a meeting of the Board of Managers, Jan. 6, 1893.

THE death of Mrs. P. S. C. Olmstead, for many years active in the management of the Boston Children's Friend Society, and until her death interested in its work, and a generous contributor to its support, calls for an expression of our love for this Christian friend and associate, and our feeling of loss in her sudden removal.

Therefore, the Board of Managers hereby place upon record their deep and abiding sense of her long and devoted service, her uniform and cheerful alacrity in responding to any demand upon her time and talents, and the happy spirit of consecration, the remembrance of which she has left with us, as an example and encouragement.

Gone to rest, dear friend and sister;
  Weariness and pain are past:
Life, with ebb and flow, has left thee
  On the better shore at last.
Gone to rest; oh, placid slumber!
  We, the loving watch who keep,
Softly whisper this,—
  "He giveth unto his belovèd, sleep."

MRS. SARAH B. BEACH.

The death of Mrs. Sarah B. Beach, a former Matron of this Home, calls for a tribute of grateful remembrance. She was the widow of Rev. J. P. Beach, and was left while young, with limited means, to care for and support her three fatherless children. This she did with a self-sacrifice and a rare tenderness of devotion which proved her to be especially fitted for the position of mother in such a family as ours. She was elected to the office of Matron, November, 1863, and continued with us fourteen

years, until failing strength and nervous exhaustion, from the prolonged responsibility, compelled her to resign, and henceforward find a home, with needed rest, in the homes of her daughters, where she received the most watchful care and loving ministrations till her recent decease, in Auburndale, Jan. 25, 1893, at the age of seventy-eight years.

We desire to record the continuous confidence and satisfaction of the Managers and Advisers of the Society during all the years of Mrs. Beach's service with us. Her administration was characterized by an unselfish devotion to the interests and efficiency of the work. She was always dignified, wise, and gentle, commanding both affection and respect. She was also especially motherly and loving to the children, so many of whom knew little of what a Christian mother could be to childhood in its tender years.

The memory of her life and work remains, to be a blessing and inspiration to all who were in any way associated with her.

S. D. L.

REPORT.

It is well to stop for a little while, as the year closes, to consider the growth of our work in the past, before we go forward to the coming year and the more distant future. This review is now made a very easy matter, for in 1883, Miss Isabel D. Snow, whose brief Secretaryship, closed by death in the following year, has left a lasting and very loving impression with her associates, wrote the semi-centennial report; it is a carefully prepared history of the Society's life from 1833 to the date above mentioned. Glancing through it we learn that Miss Mary Webb, pondering upon the unhappy fate of children whose natural protectors either could not, or would not, care for them, and on the future danger to a community from such citizens, with steadfast purpose and unfailing hope, in spite of many discouragements, actually started this Society in 1833,—her friend, Mrs. Burns, taking into her house in the autumn of that year the three little girls who formed the nucleus of the new institution. From Mrs. Burns's house the Home moved to an old house on Sheafe Street, which Mr. Henry J. Oliver offered free to the Society, Mrs. Burns herself still acting as matron. In 1834 the Society was incorporated, the list of subscribers showed signs of growth and more children were admitted. After a few months the house 83 Prince Street was rented; it was occupied as a rented house for eight years, when it was bought, the officers thinking it best to own their Home. It soon became too small, and after four years was sold, the Society then renting a house in Somerville. While this new arrangement had many advantages, the Home proved to be too far from the city for the Managers to care for its interests conveniently, whereupon it was moved to a house on Washington Street; which, in turn, proved too small, and again the great desire of the officers to erect a building embodying their own ideas was considered. After many efforts they were encouraged,

in 1845, by a grant of ten thousand feet of land from the city; and with renewed exertion they succeeded in completing for occupancy, in 1848, the Home on Rutland Street, which is still used.

Starting with three children, the numbers increased, until the average cared for in this institution numbered thirty, for some years after the house on Prince Street was taken; then it varied from thirty to fifty until the present Home was built, from which time until 1883 it averaged seventy-five. At one time there were one hundred and two children in the Home; however, it has been found best, from considerations of health and safety, to accommodate no more than eighty, although the building was planned to accommodate one hundred children at a time. In general the health of the family has been good through all these years, proving that the children have had wise care. In 1866 the two-story wing was built, to be used as a hospital; later, when we decided to admit children under three years of age, the lower room in this wing was taken for a nursery, and is still so used.

During the last ten years the family at Rutland Street has averaged sixty-seven; the largest number being eighty-three, the smallest forty-seven. The children brought to the two Homes in these years, as for nearly twenty years preceding 1883, have been orphans; or, more commonly, children who have lost one parent by death or desertion, and have been placed in our care by the other, who is then free to find some means of support, feeling that the child is not neglected in the working hours. Occasionally a child is surrendered to us immediately after the three months' trial required, and sometimes a parent, finding that he can no longer care for his child, gives it up to us, having originally entered it as a boarder; but the majority of our children enter the Homes as boarders. Of course, the great event of the last decade is the establishment of the Boys' Home at Dedham. As soon as it was decided, in 1885, to take no more boys, as the accommodations for them at the Rutland Street Home were insufficient, and as they had always been largely in the minority, and when this decision was announced at the annual meeting of that year, the friends of the Home, who are especially the friends of needy boys, and other friends of boys throughout our city, came forward with generous offers of assistance if we would

rescind the vote passed at a meeting of the Managers a short time before, by which boys were not to be admitted to our Home. When another house was promised for the boys, the vote was gladly withdrawn. By the middle of the following April the house at Dedham was bought, and many in this audience remember the beautiful afternoon in June when it was dedicated. At first only a few boys were admitted; but very soon thirty boys, the largest number allowed there, were established in this pleasant home. This number is generally to be found there.

No very serious illness has visited either the Rutland Street Home during the past ten years, or the other Home during its existence; there have been some cases of scarlet fever, but they were generally very mild, and readily yielded to treatment.

A kindergarten department has been established in the school at the Rutland Street Home, and a pleasant room built for it off the large schoolroom, during these ten years.

Although the history of one year in our Homes is much like that of the twelve months preceding it, there have been this year more changes than usual. Miss Clara Perkins, the beloved Matron of our city Home, has been absent for the past three months, trying to gain strength sufficient to continue her work, after a summer of illness and sorrow. We have sympathized most deeply with her in the loss of her sister, Miss Fanny Perkins, whose sweet influence had made her much beloved in the Home, where she had lived and worked with her sister for several years. The boys at our Dedham Home had been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Ham, who came to take charge of the Home at the close of Mrs. Benedict's faithful service. The new Superintendent and his wife were deeply interested in this work, and would have continued in our service had not a most earnest and unexpected call come to them from Mr. Ham's parents, making it necessary for him to leave us, and for us to look again for a Superintendent and his wife. Mrs. Benedict consented to care for the boys during the time that we had no Superintendent, two months or more, and to stay for one month with Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, who came to fill the vacant places last May. As they have been connected with the work of Good Will Farm, where the Rev. G. W. Hinckley has his home for boys, both Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are familiar with work of this sort, and they come highly recommended by Mr. Hinckley.

The children of both Homes have had little illness during the year. While the babies were at the Dedham Home this last summer, there were several cases of chicken pox among them; and later, after their return to Boston, little Frank Tingley, one of their number, died of meningitis at the Children's Hospital, where he had been sent for especial care. Whenever needed, Dr. Holyoke has responded most generously to calls from the Rutland Street Home, and Dr. Babcock to calls from the Boys' Home. Dr. F. L. Jack has kindly given his services when called upon, and Miss Woodward, a dentist, has also given her services to the children of the City Home; while Dr. George F. Jelly and Dr. G. A. Southgate, when called in for consultation on one occasion, at the Boys' Home, would take no compensation for their time and advice. To all these friends our most hearty thanks are due, as well as to Mr. S. C. Wilkins, for his service for the children of the Rutland Street Home one hour a week,—this being only one of many years in which he has shown similar interest in the children; to the Rev. Mr. Seabury, of Dedham, we are likewise indebted for his monthly talks with the boys; and also to the Rev. F. D. Kelsey, of Helena, Montana, who addressed the boys last June. Mr. Howard, of Boston, has given them gymnastic training several times.

The following figures give the present numbers in the two Homes, and some idea of the changes during the year:—

RUTLAND STREET HOME.

Present number (59 girls, 8 boys)	67
Admissions (27 girls, 9 boys)	36
Readmissions (3 girls)	3
Dismissals (22 girls, 8 boys)	30

BOYS' HOME.

Present number	28
Admissions	11
Readmissions	2
Dismissals	12

One girl has been surrendered to the Society, and one little boy, already mentioned, has died during the year. Among the children dismissed is Zabel Ayvazian, the little Armenian, in whose care many of the Society were especially interested. She

had been cared for in our Home nine years, and has just been dismissed to her father, who is a physician at the quarantine station in New York Harbor, and is now able and glad to take the whole care of her.

All the children from the City Home, except the babies, spent the greater part of June, in response to the Rev. M. R. Deming's cordial invitation, at his summer home for children, near Beachmont. The babies were at the Dedham Home for five or six weeks in the summer. Several of the boys of this latter Home have taken two or three weeks vacation during the summer. The boys have generally assisted in the care of the garden, whose products have several times been sent in to the Rutland Street Home. On the Fourth of July the children of the latter Home enjoyed Mrs. Wright's gift of ice cream, strawberries, and cake. A similar gift has been received from the same friend for several years, in memory of her father, Mr. Lyman Nichols. A generous invitation was received in June from Mr. Blodgett,—whose sister, now dead, was much interested in our Society,—for the entire family of this Home to visit his place in Lincoln, Mass., on a certain day in strawberry time. As the children were then at the seashore, we were forced to decline this tempting invitation.

One especially interesting feature of the year's work has been the disposition of the older boys. Mr. Quincy, who is always very actively interested in the present and future welfare of these boys, has arranged this year to send five of the older ones to Good Will Farm, where they can be taught useful trades, and thus be prepared to take care of themselves. Four boys have been already transferred to Mr. Hinckley's care; another, through the influence of Mr. Quincy and another friend, has gone, to learn a trade, to a manufacturing town in our own State; and a sixth has left the Home to work on a Massachusetts farm. The boys of the Home have generally ranked well in the public schools of Dedham.

We deeply regret that we must announce the resignation of Mrs. Alexander Stowell, whose service of ten years on the Board of Managers and for the past two as Vice President, has been both wise and gracious.

Many friends have passed away since our last annual meeting: Mrs. Olmstead, of whom a full notice has been prepared by one

who knew her well, a Manager for eighteen years and an Honorary Manager for eight years; Mrs. Beach, for fourteen years Matron of the Rutland Street Home, of whom a special notice has likewise been prepared; Bishop Brooks, who showed his interest in our Society by becoming a life member; Mr. Henry R. Glover, a life member, who has encouraged our work most substantially for a number of years; Mr. William Fosdick, also a life member; Miss Krebs, whose bright, cheerful presence and efficient service we looked for at our annual festival in May, has died within the year, and Miss Fanny Perkins, of whom we have already spoken.

Nine new names have been added to the list of life members this year.

The annual donation festival, postponed this year because of serious illness in the Rutland Street Home, is to be held there on the 9th of this month, when it is hoped that a large attendance and generous outlay on the part of our friends will relieve our present need of money and other necessaries.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of money and other articles received during the year, the kind services of the press, and the kind acts and words of our many friends, and at the same time we ask that we may depend on similar support in the year now opening, and thus enter upon its work with courage.

In behalf of the Managers,

KATIE M. MASON,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOYS' HOME, 1893.

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOYS' HOME, AT DEDHAM.

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Board of children			$738 15
Income from invested funds			1,027 00
DONATIONS:—			
St. Paul's Church, Dedham		$9 01	
Friend, Christmas offering		5 00	
Mr. Rufus F. Greeley		10 00	
Mrs. D. P. Kimball		10 00	
Mrs. Thomas Mack		10 00	
Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy, annual		100 00	
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Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, No. 47, Breslyn boys		100 00	
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Sabbath school of Dedham Congregational Church		35 00	
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Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy, toward new floor	10 00		
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Miss Martha Burgess		3 00
		$744 48

Henry H. Sprague, trustee, for Bond of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union,	$500 00	
Accrued interest	4 17	
		$504 17
		$3,013 80

EXPENSES :—

Current expenses	$3,730 01	
Repairs	545 70	
Fuel	235 20	
Boys' Christmas entertainment and presents .	32 00	
		$4,542 91

GIRLS' HOME, 1893.

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS :—

Board of children		$2,426 95
Income from invested funds		2,676 00
Annual subscriptions	$806 00	
Annual donations	645 00	
Life memberships	225 00	
For account of Autumn festival . . .	247 25	
		1,923 25

DONATIONS :—

Old South Church, tenth annual . . .	$265 18	
Francis R. Jones	5 00	
Helen W. Haynes, Christmas	5 00	
C. S. S., in memoriam	1 00	
Ellen S. Selfridge, Christmas	10 00	
Mrs. E. D. Miller, Sr.	20 00	
Mrs. Thomas Mack	10 00	
Second Congregational Church, Dorchester, primary department of Sabbath school .	5 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, annual	10 00	
Mr. John L. Barry, annual	10 00	
Shawmut Congregational Church, annual .	85 00	
Hope Chapel Sabbath school, mission of Old South Society	20 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society . .	50 00	
Mrs. Chas. H. Allen, May Festival fund . .	25 00	
Mrs. Stone, Shawmut table	7 00	
		528 18
Refund of Bank Tax		82 66

Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund"		$1,800 00
Legacy, John H. Colby, administrator will of estate of Sarah H. Kent, in full payment of legacy		500 00
B. C. Hardwick and H. P. Williams, executors estate of Mrs. E. J. W. Baker, interest on legacy paid May 31, 1892, of $4,000		72 67
Balance from Nov. 1, 1892		552 74
		$10,562 45
Boys' Home		3,013 80
		$13,576 25
EXPENSES :—		
Current expenses		$6,966 13
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by "Geo. O. Hovey Fund,"		35 00
Atlantic National Bank, loan paid		800 00
Interest paid on loan		33 33
Insurance		114 00
Fuel		508 57
Repairs		378 69
Printing		87 92
		$8,923 64
Boys' Home		4,542 91
		$13,466 55
Balance in bank		109 70
		$13,576 25
Bills unpaid	$340 22	

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' Home and Boys' Home, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of ($109.70) one hundred and nine and $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars, which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

(Signed)

JOHN V. SPALDING,
S. STILLMAN BLANCHARD, } *Auditors.*

BOSTON, Oct. 27, 1893.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOTAL INCLUDED IN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In treasury from 1892		$35 00
Church list		771 00
Life memberships		225 00
DONATIONS :—		
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant	$100 00	
Mrs. Mortimer B. Mason	100 00	
Mrs. George H. Quincy	100 00	
Hon. Elijah A. Morse	200 00	
Hon. Chester W. Kingsley	100 00	
Mr. C. W. Trainer	10 00	
Willard & Quincy	10 00	
Mrs. W. P. Balch	1 00	
A Friend	2 00	
A Friend	5 00	
Mrs. Ahl	10 00	
A Friend	2 00	
Miss May Whitehead	5 00	
		645 00
AUTUMN FESTIVAL :—		
Miss B. Brown	1 00	
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	5 00	
Mrs. W. G. Smith	1 00	
Miss M. L. Ferris	25 00	
H	20 00	
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin	20 00	
Miss S. M. Stetson	10 00	
F. S. P.	10 00	
C. H. P.	10 00	
Miss Ferris	5 00	
Mrs. J. Colburn	5 00	
Contributed	10 00	
Miss Hewins (collected)	11 25	
Mrs. Bingham (collected)	100 00	
Miss H. Capen	10 00	
Miss Margaret Capen	5 00	
		248 25
		$893 25

PERMANENT FUND.

THE "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888	5,000 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889	500 00

From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889	$100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893 .	2,000 00
	$44,070 00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Boston Children's Friend Society the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1893.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Miss Isabella M. Hurlbert, *Collector.*

Mrs. C. C. Richmond	$2 00	Mrs. W. G. Benedict	$2 00
Mrs. E. B. Webb	2 00	Mrs. J. S. Stone	2 00
Mrs. F. B. Ingraham	2 00	Mrs. G. B. Drake	2 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt	2 00	Mrs. J. W. Bliss	2 00
Mrs. Henry Frost	2 00	Mrs. C. H. Allen	2 00
Mrs. S. F. Snow	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Stanwood	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland	2 00	Mrs. J. A. Glidden	2 00
Mrs. W. E. Hodgkins	2 00	Mr. Albert S. Pratt	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth	2 00	Mrs. Frank Wood	2 00
Mr. S. T. Snow	5 00	Mrs. M. F. Dickenson	2 00
Mr. A. G. Perkins	3 00	Miss I. M. Hurlbert	1 00
Rice, Kendall & Co.	5 00	Miss Carrie Plaisted	2 00
Mr. C. A. Putnam	5 00	Mrs. Emeline Babcock	2 00
Mr. W. G. Benedict	5 00	Mrs. D. E. Partridge	1 00
Mrs. I. D. Blodgett	2 00	Miss Mary F. Emery	2 00
Mr. C. B. Botsford	3 00	Mrs. C. A. Putnam	2 00
Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh	2 00	Mrs. Wm. E. Barton	2 00
Mrs. L. P. Foster	2 00		
Mrs. F. A. Foster	2 00		$87 00

PARK STREET CHURCH.

Miss Miriam S. Shattuck	$2 00	A Friend	$2 00
Mrs. W. E. Murdock	2 00	A Friend	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Coburn	2 00		
Mrs. A. F. Odlin	1 00		$10 00

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Miss Mary Morton, *Collector.*

Mrs. Joseph White	$2 00	Mrs. A. Van Wagenen	$2 00
Mrs. George J. Putnam	1 00	Mr. William Houghton	10 00
Miss Grace White	1 00	Mr. C. S. Houghton	5 00
Mrs. J. N. Denison	5 00	Miss Lizzie Houghton	2 00

Mrs. Edward Kelley	$2 00
Mrs. Chas. Rollins	2 00
Mrs. G. W. Bullard	1 00
Mrs. N. Brimbecom	1 00
Mrs. Joel Goldthwait	2 00
Mrs. W. O. Grover	10 00
Mr. W. O. Grover	10 00
Miss H. M. Robinson	2 00
Mrs. Jonathan White	2 00
Miss Abbie Child	$1 00
Miss Myra Child	1 00
Mrs. G. F. Bouve	2 00
Mrs. Arthur Stanwood	2 00
Miss Studley	1 00
Miss Miner	2 00
Miss C. S. Robinson	2 00
	$71 00

OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

Miss Florence Boyd	$2 00
Mrs. M. B. Mason	2 00
Mrs. S. E. Mason	2 00
Mrs. Chas. A. Morse	2 00
Mrs. Ambrose Eastman	2 00
Mrs. Amos Barnes	1 00
Mr. Samuel Johnson	5 00
Mr. Hamilton Hill	1 00
Miss Lida Boyd	2 00
Miss Harriet McCarter	1 00
Mrs. Frank W. Hunt	2 00
Mrs. Moses H. Day	2 00
Mrs. William B. Garrett	2 00
Miss Elmira Hill	2 00
Miss Louise Hill	2 00
Mrs. William Wesselhoft	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Merrill	2 00
Mrs. E. N. Baker	2 00
Mrs. H. E. Richards	$2 00
Mrs. Nathan Morse	2 00
Miss Fannie Morse	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Shute	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Carruth	2 00
Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill	2 00
Miss Annie C. Hill	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Stearns	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Gray	2 00
Mrs. C. B. Wilson	2 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy	2 00
Mrs. H. D. Hyde	2 00
Mrs. William Gaston	2 00
Mr. F. D. Allen	5 00
Mr. Moses W. Richardson	5 00
	$73 00

UNION CHURCH.

Miss Marion Gay, *Collector.*

Mrs. W. A. Stetson	$2 00
Mrs. J. A. Lane	2 00
Mrs. Albert Gay	2 00
Mrs. Thomas White	2 00
Miss Louise J. Brown	2 00
Mr. Albert Gay	5 00
Mr. J. A. Lane	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Winn	2 00
Mrs. John Porteous	1 00
Mrs. William H. White	5 00
Mrs. Thomas P. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Luther M. Merrill	$2 00
Mrs. R. K. Atwood	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Martin	2 00
Mrs. Nelson Curtis	2 00
Miss Susie E. White	2 00
Miss M. S. Blake	2 00
Mrs. C. U. Thomas	2 00
Mrs. Albert Humphrey	1 00
	$45 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. H. KREBS, *Collector.*

Mrs. F. H. Krebs	$2 00	Mrs. Joseph Kendall	$2 00
Mrs. R. K. Potter	2 00	Mr. Matthew Bolles	5 00
Miss Edith L. Beal	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Winch	5 00
Mrs. S. P. Hibbard	2 00	Mrs. J. E. Daniels	2 00
A Friend	2 00	Mrs. S. Harvey Lorings	2 00
Mrs. C. D. Gould	2 00	Mr. Richard Fairfax Balls,	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Stevens	2 00	Mrs. Chas. Kendall	2 00
Mrs. G. S. Dexter	5 00	Mrs. Almira Cudworth	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler	2 00	Mrs. Hezekiah G. Chase	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Giles	2 00	Mrs. Aurora D. Swain	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Gordon	2 00	Miss Antoinette Hapgood,	2 00
Mrs. Elihu T. Underhill	2 00		
Mr. S. P. Hubbard	5 00		$63 00

WARREN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. B. ROGERS, *Collector.*

Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	$2 00	Miss Eliza D. Smith	$2 00
Mrs. F. B. Rogers	2 00	Mrs. O. M. Wentworth	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Wiggin	2 00	Mrs. Jonathan Parker	2 00
Mrs. F. W. Freeborn	2 00	Mrs. C. P. Hall	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Sawyer	2 00		
Miss M. F. Cogswell	2 00		$20 00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. G. P. BINGHAM, *Collector.*

Mrs. S. W. Luce	$2 00	Mrs. F. S. Hooper	$2 00
Mrs. I. W. Chick	2 00	Mrs. E. D. Hauthaway	2 00
Mrs. William Beals	2 00	Mrs. Wm. Fosdick	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Dunklee	2 00	Mrs. Walter B. Adams	2 00
Mrs. L. W. Standish	2 00	Mrs. Frank E. James	2 00
Mrs. A. S. Woodworth	2 00	Mrs. Costello Converse	2 00
Mrs. I. O. Whiting	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Fitz	2 00
Mrs. J. D. K. Willis	2 00	Mrs. C. B. Lane	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Goodwin	2 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Capen	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee	2 00	Mrs. E. A. Capen	2 00
Miss S. M. Stetson	2 00	Mrs. Henry J. Williams	2 00
Miss A. B. Woodward	2 00		
Miss A. Standish	2 00		$50 00
Mrs. F. W. Smith	2 00		

TRINITY CHURCH.

Miss Abby C. Howes, *Collector.*

Mrs. S. W. Brown	$3 00	Mrs. Simon Davis	$2 00
Mrs. G. G. Crocker	2 00	Miss M. J. Allen	2 00
Mrs. Alexander Strong	2 00	Mrs. J. W. Dunklee	2 00
Mrs. Chas. W. Galloupe	2 00	Mrs. Mixter	2 00
Mrs. R. T. Paine, Jr.	10 00	Mrs. Cyrus A. Page	2 00
Mrs. Edward Potter	2 00		
Mrs. H. C. Snow	2 00		$33 00

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mrs. Warren Stetson, *Collector.*

Mrs. Henry Whittemore	$2 00
Mrs. A. G. Weeks	2 00
	$4 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. Warren Stetson, *Collector.*

Mrs. W. M. Conant	$2 00	Mrs. W. S. Hills	$2 00
Miss A. C. Everett	2 00	Mrs. Causten Brown	2 00
Mrs. D. P. Kimball	5 00		
C. S. Kendall, Jr.	2 00		$17 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Humphrey	2 00		

FIRST CHURCH.

Mrs. Warren Stetson, *Collector.*

Mrs. C. U. Cotting	$2 00
Mrs. W. W. Clapp	2 00
	$4 00

SECOND CHURCH.

Mrs. Warren Stetson, *Collector.*

Mrs. C. H. Dill	$2 00
Miss Annie Dill	2 00
	$4 00

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

Mrs. Geo. H. Green	$2 00	Mr. Geo. H. Green	$5 00
Mrs. Warren Stetson	2 00		
Mrs. J. G. Shillaber	2 00		$16 00
Mr. M. Van Nason	5 00		

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. James Bowen	$2 00
Mrs. Alan G. Mason	2 00
Mrs. H. W. Dodd	2 00
Mrs. Henry Mason	2 00
	$8 00

WEST CHURCH.

Mrs. W. W. Baker	$2 00	Mrs. W. H. Burlen	$2 00
Miss Norcross	2 00		
Mrs. C. P. Strong	2 00		$8 00

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. Geo. O. Carpenter	$2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen	2 00
	$4 00

KING'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. B. P. Cheeney	$2 00
Mrs. E. D. Jordan	2 00
	$4 00

TREMONT STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. W. M. Hopkins	$2 00	Mrs. E. H. Nichols	$2 00
Mrs. Joshua Merrill	2 00	Miss Susan H. Pierce	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Cushing	2 00		
Mrs. Caleb Blodgett	2 00		$18 00
Mrs. Wm. Libbey	6 00		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Peter Butler	$2 00	Miss Mary Whitehead	$5 00
Miss Isabel Butler	2 00	Mrs. W. H. Turner	2 00
Mr. Peter Butler Olney, Jr.	1 00	Mrs. A. E. Pillsbury	2 00
Mr. A. W. Hooper	10 00	Mr. Amos Tapley	5 00
Mr. Peter Ripley	5 00	Mrs. C. Berkeley Johnson	1 00
Mr. David W. Noyes	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Currier	2 00
Mrs. David W. Noyes	2 00	A Friend	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Cutting	2 00		
Mrs. Chester Guild	2 00		$52 00
Miss Eleanor Bigelow	2 00		

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Edward Steese	$2 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Amasa Clarke	$2 00
Mrs. W. H. Wilder	5 00
Mrs. Edward Stanwood	1 00
	$8 00

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

Mrs. W. H. Lincoln	$2 00
Mrs. John Wales	2 00
	$4 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Miss Annie M. Edwards	$2 00

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. D. W. Russell	$2 00	Miss Fannie Hall	$2 00
Mrs. C. H. Draper	2 00	Mrs. O. H. Alford	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall	5 00	Miss M. H. Tompson	2 00
Mr. G. G. Hall	5 00	Mrs. Sam'l Tompson	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Burdett	2 00	Miss Martha Alford	2 00
Mrs. Henry A. Pierce	2 00	Mrs. A. J. Houghton	2 00
Mrs. James S. Whitney	2 00	Miss Lucy Panter	2 00
Mrs. G. F. Fabyan	2 00	Mrs. Willard A. Vose	2 00
Miss Agnes Edwards	2 00	Miss Mary Louise Sabine	2 00
Mrs. Reuen Thomas	2 00	Mrs. John Utley	2 00
Mrs. E. Wason	2 00	Mrs. C. C. Walworth	2 00
Mrs. H. B. Eager	2 00	Mrs. Ward	3 00
Miss Mary Whitney	2 00	Mrs. Chas. H. Utley	2 00
Mrs. C. H. Wood	5 00		
A Friend	2 00		$66 00

METHODIST CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. James Rothwell	$2 00
Mrs. W. W. Potter	2 00
	$4 00

SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

Miss M. B. Means, *Collector.*

Mrs. E. D. Miller	$2 00	Mrs. O. F. Rogers	$2 00
Mrs. William Quincy Wales	2 00	Mrs. E. S. Merrihew	2 00
Miss E. B. Sharp	1 00	Mrs. A. Morse	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Means	3 00	Mrs. J. Alfred Tucker	2 00
Miss M. B. Means	3 00		
Mrs. J. W. Field	2 00		$26 00
Mrs. T. B. Townsend	5 00		

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miss S. E. Macomber, *Collector.*

Mrs. John Carr	$2 00	Miss Emma Hart	$2 00
Miss S. E. Macomber	1 00	Mrs. Edw. Lancaster	2 00
Mrs. William Hunneman	2 00		
Mrs. Edw. Kimball	2 00		$13 00
Mrs. Jane R. Pitts	2 00		

ELIOT CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. Gilman S. Low, *Collector.*

Mrs. A. C. Thompson	$2 00

WALNUT AVENUE CHURCH.

Mrs. Charles F. Bray	$2 00

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. S. N. Stockwell	$2 00
Mrs. Gilman S. Low	2 00
Miss M. C. Burgess	2 00
	$6 00

DEDHAM CHURCHES.

Mrs. Geo. E. Browne, *Collector.*

Mrs. Horatio G. Turner	$2 00	Mr. E. E. Poole	$5 00
Mrs. Geo. E. Browne	2 00	Mrs. Henry A. Hitchings	2 00
Master Thomas Browne	1 00		
Miss M. C. Burgess	2 00		$14 00

CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES.

Mrs. Henry R. Glover, *Collector.*

Mrs. H. C. Rand	$2 00	Mr. S. F. Kelley	$5 00
Mrs. H. R. Glover	5 00	Mrs. J. H. Converse	2 00
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln	2 00		
Mrs. J. W. Merrill	5 00		$31 00
Mrs. H. D. Yerxa	10 00		

DONATIONS FOR RUTLAND STREET HOME.

From Nov. 1, 1892, to Nov. 1, 1893.

CLOTHING.

A Friend
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Ball, Mrs. G. H.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Churchill, Mrs.
Coffin, Mrs. B. H.
Converse, E. S.
Daniels, Mrs. J. C.
Davis, Mrs.
Domett, Mrs. C. C.
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Gould, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Ingraham, Mrs.
Knott, Mrs. James R.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. C.
Merritt, Mrs.
Merritt, Mrs. G. W.
Needlework Guild
Noyes Bros.
Plimpton, Mrs. H. M.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Ruggles, Mrs.
Sawyer, Mrs.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
United Workers, Watertown
Upham, Mrs.
Wiley, Miss
Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Woodworth, A. S.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Appleton, Mrs.
Appleton, Mrs. Wm.
Barton, Rev. W. A.
Brimbecom, Mrs. N.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa
Converse, C. C.
Daniels, J. E.
Dedham Home
Deming, Rev. M. R.
Everett School, 2d Div., 3d Class
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Freeman, J. E.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Hall, Stacy
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Institute Seashore Home
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Loomis, E. G.
Nichols & Kendall, Messrs.
Pray, B. S.
Porteus, Mrs. John
Quincy, G. H.
Stafford, A. S.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wilkins, S. C.
Winch, Mrs. Ellen M. B.
Wood, Miss Edith
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

A Friend
Appleton, Mrs.
Barnard, Mrs.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Congregational S. S., Quincy
Domett, Mrs. C. C.
Dommet, Mrs. C. H.
Eustis, Mr.
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Gay, Mrs. G. E.
George Putnam School, 4th Class
Hastings, Jack
Knott, Mrs. J. R.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. Joshua
Rayner, Mrs. C. L.
Richards, Misses Gertrude and Mabel
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
Second Church, Primary S. S.
The Benevolent Helpers, Harvard Cong'l Church, Brookline
Trinitarian S. S., Cong'l Church, Taunton
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Ward, S. & Co.
Warrenton Street Mission
Wentworth, Miss Mabel
Wentworth, Miss Gertrude
Whillow, Miss Alice M.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

A Friend
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Briggs, Richard & Co.
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Fosdick, Mrs. Wm.
French, Abram & Co.
Lane, Mrs. Charles
Rayner, Mrs. C. L.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Friend
A Friend
Allen, Lane & Co.
Barker, Mrs.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Bliss, Fabyan & Co.
Chick, Mrs.
Claflin, Wm. & Co.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Eaton, Mrs.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Hewins, Mrs. J. P.
Hodgeman Rubber Co.
Hooper, Thomas
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Merritt, Mrs.
Parker, Wilder & Co.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Redfern, Mr.
Sewing Circle, Quincy.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.
Upham, Mrs.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Frosted Cakes for Children.

Lincoln, Joshua	$2 00

For Hosiery.

Hall, Mrs. M. L.	27 75

For Sugar.

Appleton, Mrs.	1 00

For Boots for Nursery Children.

Norcross, Miss Ida	5 00

For Printing Circulars and Cards for Christmas Appeal.

Quincy, G. H.	12 38

For the Children.

Lane, Mrs. J. A.	50

For the Home.

Meacham, Mrs. G. F.	5 00

For Schoolbooks.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. N. J.	2 00
Capen, Miss H.	5 00
Capen, Miss M.	5 00
Fosdick, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Friend	2 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	5 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.	1 00
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	$1 00
Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.	5 00
Potter, Mrs. R. K.	1 00
Stowell, Mrs. A.	1 00
Sturdefant, Mrs.	5 00

For Christmas.

Appleton, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Brimmer, Mrs.	5 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	5 00
Cook, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2 00
Estabrook, A. T.	5 00
Fisk, Mrs. J. N.	5 00
Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	5 00
Hale, Mrs. Ellen N.	25 00
Hecht, Jacob N.	5 00
Houghton, N. S.	10 00
Hyde, Miss L. C.	5 00
Loring, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Noyes, Mrs. D. W.	2 00
P. O. Box 1155	5 00
Read, Sarah E.	5 00
Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.	5 00
Standish, Mrs. L. M.	5 00
Stowell, Mrs. A.	2 00
Taylor, Chas. N.	5 00
Waldron, Rev. D. W.	1 00
	$209 63

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

From Nov. 1, 1892, to Nov. 1, 1893.

CLOTHING.

A Friend
Beal, Leander
Collins & Fairbanks
Cook, Mrs. C. S.
Ely, Mrs. F. D.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred
Hitchings, Mrs. Henry
Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Merritt, Chase & Co.
Needlework Guild
Noyes Bros.
Redfern, Tuttle & Co.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.
Shuman, A. & Co.
Weld, Mrs. S. M.
Wentworth, Mrs. A. B.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Burgess, Deacon
Caterers for Rep. Rally, Dedham
Curtis, J. Gardner
Episcopal Ch. Christmas Tree
Fowle, Hibbard & Co.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Gase, Doe & Co.
Gay, Albert
Kelly, Stillman B.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Learned, S. S.
Monroe, B. W. & Co.
Moody, C. E. & Co.
Patenarde & Jacobs
Pierce, S. S. & Co.
Quincy, G. H.
Robinson & Woodworth
Snow & Co.
Spaulding, John P.
Spurr, Howard & Co.
Starr, Mrs. R. H.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

A Friend
Adams, Mrs.
Bigelow, Mrs. N. G.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Church, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.
Hovey, C. F. & Co.
Noyes Bros.
Quincy, Dr. H. P.
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Welds, Mrs. S. M.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Daniels, J. E.
Pray, J. H. & Sons
Roach, Geo. F. & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston Plate & Window Glass Co.
Brown, Durrell & Co.
Chick, Mrs.
Gay, Charles A.
Goldthwait, Joel & Co.
Goodwin, Mr.
Millis, H. L.
Pope Manufacturing Co.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Saville, Somes & Co.
Standard Clothing Co.
Stearns, R. H.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wentworth, O. M.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Toward Thanksgiving Dinner.

Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	$1 00

For Boys' Treat.

Hinckley, Miss Jennie, Goodwill Farm	1 00

For the Boys.

A Friend	2 00

For Christmas.

Appleton, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
A Friend (Mrs. B.)	5 00
A Friend (Dedham)	25
A Friend (Boston)	2 00
Benedict, William	10 00
Brimmer, Mrs.	5 00
Burgess, Miss Martha	3 00
Cook, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Dexter, Geo. H.	5 00
Estawood, A. F.	$5 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	2 00
Hecht, Jacob H.	10 00
Holmes, O. W.	2 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.	2 00
Houghton, W. S.	10 00
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.	2 00
Noyes, Mrs. David	2 00
Noyes, J. Y.	2 00
P. O. Box 1155	5 00
Pillsbury, Mrs. A. E.	1 50
Read, Sarah E.	5 00
Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.	5 00
Stephens, Jos. C.	10 00
Stowell, Mrs. A.	2 00
Taylor, Charles H.	5 00
Toweing, Mrs. C. T.	5 00
Waldron, Rev. D. W.	1 00
	$116 75

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
*Cushing, Mrs. Thos. P.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
*Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
*Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
*Mears, Miss Catherine
*Proctor, Mrs. John C.
*Reynolds, Mrs. William
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenzer
*Tappan, Mrs. John
Waitt, Mrs. Henry
*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS.

*Rev. N. Adams.
*Mrs. N. Adams.
Rev. F. B. Allen.
*Rev. G. W. Blagden.
*Mrs. G. W. Blagden.
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton.
Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton.
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*Rev. C. M. Butler.
Mrs. C. M. Butler.
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Rev. E. L. Clark.
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Rev. C. B. Crane.
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Rev. H. K. Greene.
Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington.
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*Rev. W. Hague.
*Mrs. W. Hague.
*Rev. G. B. Ide.
Mrs. G. B. Ide.
*Rev. W. M. Rogers.
*Mrs. W. M. Rogers.
*Rev. Chas. Smith.
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*Rev. A. L. Stone.
Mrs. A. L. Stone.
*Rev. J. S. Stone.
Mrs. J. S. Stone.
*Rev. B. Stow.
*Mrs. B. Stow.
Rev. Reuen Thomas.
Mrs. Reuen Thomas.
Rev. J. H. Towne.
Rev. E. B. Webb.
*Mrs. E. B. Webb.

Adams, Mrs. C. P.
*Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
*Adan, J. R.
*Adan, Mrs. J. R.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
*Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Alger, Mrs. Silas
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Allen, Mrs. C. H.
*Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
Amory, Mrs.
*Amory, Mrs. J. S.
Appleton, Mrs. S.

*Babcock, C. A.
Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
*Baker, W. E.
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
Baldwin, J. F.
Baldwin, Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Ball, Richard
*Barker, Miss S. O.
Barrett, Mrs. H.
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
Baxter, Mrs. S.
*Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
*Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Leander
Beal, Mrs. Leander
*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Beardsley, Mrs.
Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
Bixby, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.

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*Breed, Mrs. H.
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Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
Brown, Mrs. William
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.

*Capen, Mrs. E. W.
Capen, Miss Henrietta
*Carlton, J.
*Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
*Carlton, William T.
Carr, Mrs. S., Jr.
Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth
Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
*Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
Chapman, Mrs. George
*Chase, H. S.
*Chase, Mrs. H. S.
Chase, Mrs. Thomas
Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
*Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
*Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
*Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
*Clark, J. W.
Clark, Mrs. J. W.
*Clark, Mrs. Newell
Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
*Codman, Edward
Colby, Mrs. Gardner
Collamore, G. W.
Collamore, J. H.
*Coolidge, A. L.
Collins, Mrs. Susan
Converse, Mrs. B. B.
Converse, Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. Elisha S.
Converse, J.
Converse, Mrs. J.
Conant, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
Courtis, Wm. W.
Courtis, Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, Mrs. L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, T. B.
Curtis, Mrs. T. B.
*Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
Cutler, Mrs. Eben

*Dalton, Peter R.
Dana, Edward
*Dana, Samuel
*Dana, Mrs. Samuel
*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Daniels, C. E.
Daniels, J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
*Davis, Mrs. E. S.
Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
Dexter, Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
*Dillaway, Mrs. William
*Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Drake, Mrs. G. B.
*Duff, Mrs. John
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
Dunklee, Miss Flora B.
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
Dunning, A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eaton, Mrs. C. I.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Elbridge, Mrs. Asa
Elbridge, Mrs. Edward
Elbridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
*Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
*Eustis, Wm. T.
*Eustis Mrs. Wm. T.
Everett, Mrs. Otis

Fabyan, Mrs. G. F.
Farlow, George A.
*Farnsworth, E.
*Farnsworth, Mrs. E.
*Farnsworth, I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Fay, Miss S. M.
*Fay, Mrs. William C.
Fenno, Miss Mary
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
*Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
*Fletcher, Hon. Richard
Flint, Mrs. Edward
*Flint, Mrs. Thomas
*Fosdick, William
Fosdick, Mrs. William
Foss, Mrs. E. N.
*Foster, Mrs. F. A.
Foster, Mrs. L. P.
Foster, Miss Mabel C.
Foster, Master Paul W.
Fowle, Mrs. George E.
Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
*Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Ann
*French, Mrs. Jonathan
Frink, Miss Julia A.
Frost, Mrs. Nicholas
*Fuller, Col. T. H.

Gay, Albert
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Giles, Mrs. A. E.
*Glover, H. R.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha
*Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Gould, Miss Harriet D.
Grandin, Miss Grace
Grandin, J. L.
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
Grandin, Master J.
*Grant, Mrs. Moses
Gray, Mrs. J.
Gray, Mrs. J. C.
Gray, J. H.
Greene, Miss Sarah
Guild, Mrs. E.

Hackett, Mrs. C. H.
Hackett, Miss H. G.
Hackett, H. H.
Hall, George G.
Hall, John R.
Hall, Mrs. Josephine S.
Hallett, Miss H.
*Harmon, Miss C.
Harris, Mrs. W. L.
Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
Hawley, Mrs. J. F.
Hayward, E.
Heard, Mrs. J. T.
Hewins, E. H.
Hewins, Mrs. E. H.
Hewins, Edmund D.
Hewins, Miss K. P.
*Hill, Mrs. Henry
*Homer, Mrs. George
Holmes, Mrs. Charles

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*Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
Holyoke, Dr. W. C.
Hooper, Mrs. F. T.
*Hooper, Robert
Hotchkiss, N. S.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
*Hovey, Mrs. George O.
*Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Miss Anna F.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
Hyde, Miss Louvan N.

Jackson, Mrs. Anna
Jackson, Miss Helen
Jackson, Mrs. H.
*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
*Jenkins, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mrs. James
*Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
*Johnston, Miss F. B.
*Jones, Mrs. Francis
Jones, Frank R.
*Jones, Mrs. Frederick
*Jones, J. B.
Jones, Mrs. J. B.
Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Joy, Mrs. Hannah

*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kendall, Miss E. A.
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.
Kidner, Mrs. R.
*Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
*Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
*Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
*Kimball, Mrs. James W.
Knight, Mrs. William H.
Krebs, Mrs. Franz H.

Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
Lamson, G. S.
Lamson, Miss Helen
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
Lane, Chas. B.
*Lane, Mrs. Charles
Lane, John C.
Lane, Mrs. John C.
Lane, Jnoa. A.
Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.
*Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lawrence, Mrs. William
Lee, Mrs. Thomas
Lee, Mrs. William
Leeds, T. C.
Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lerow, Lewis
*Lerow, Mrs. Lewis
*Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
*Lincoln, Mrs. E. F.
Lincoln, Joshua
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
L. M.
Lockwood, Mrs. Job
Lombard, Israel
Loomis, E. G.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Longley, Mrs. James
Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
*Loring, Col. Benjamin
Loring, Miss Elizabeth
Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. James
Loring, Miss Julia A.
Loring, Miss Mary
*Low, Francis
*Low, Mrs. Francis
Low, John J.
Low, Mrs. John J.
Loud, Mrs. A. J.
Lumb, Mrs. William

*Macomber, J.
*Macomber, Mrs. J.
Matthews, Mrs. William
Mann, Miss H. E.
Mason, Miss K. M.
Means, Miss Charlotte
Means, Mrs. Robert
*Mears, Miss C.
*Mears, Mrs. Elijah
Meecham, Mrs. George F.
Mendell, Mrs. Ellis
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
Merrill, C. R.
Merrill, Mrs. H. R.
Merrill, Mrs. Joshua
Miller, Mrs. E. D., Sr.
Milton, Mrs. W. H.
*Moriarity, Mrs. J.
Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.

Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
*Neale, Mrs. Rollin H.
*Newman, Miss Caroline
*Newman, Miss Mary
Newton, Mrs. J. F.
Nichols, Lyman
*Noble, Mrs. J. A.
Norcross, Grenville H.
Noyes, Daniel
Noyes, Mrs. Daniel

*Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.

Paddock, Miss L. D.
Palmer, Mrs. H. A.
*Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
Parker, Mrs. Jonathan
Parker, Miss Mary E.
Parkman, Miss Mary J.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearson, Miss A. W.
Pearson, Miss E. A.
Peck, Mrs. A. G.
Penfield, Mrs. J. A.
Perkins, Miss Clara A.
Perkins, Mrs. E. H.
Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
Perkins, Mrs. S. S.
Phelps, Mrs. Austin
*Phillips, Pierpont
Phillips, William
*Pickens, Mrs. Charity
Pickman, C. G.
Pierce, Mrs. Everett
Pike, Mrs. E. T.
Plimpton, Mrs. Herbert
*Pomeroy, R. M.
*Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M.
*Pond, Moses
Pond, Mrs. Moses
Poole, E. E.
*Poole, Mrs. E. E.
Pope, Mrs. Albert A.
Porteus, Mrs. John
Potter, Asa P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
*Proctor, Mrs. J. C.

*Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
Quincy, Mrs. Chas. F.
Quincy, George H.
Quincy, Mrs. George H
*Quincy, Miss Martha
*Quincy, T. D.

Rand, Mrs. Edward
*Rand, Mrs. E. S.
*Raymond, Mrs. Eliza T.
Raynor, Mrs. C. D.
Reed, Mrs. S. G.
*Reynolds, Wm. B.
*Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. B.

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*Richardson, Mrs. B. P.
*Richardson, Thomas
Richardson, Mrs. Thomas
*Richards, Mrs. Geo.
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.

*Safford, Mrs. Daniel
Sampson, Mrs. G. R.
Sanders, M. M.
*Sanders, Mrs. M. M.
*Sandford, Mrs. Philo
Sargent, Mrs. Taylor
Saul, James
*Sawyer, Mrs. H. E.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
Sayles, Mrs. Willard
Shailer, Mrs. R. A.
*Sharp, Mrs. Daniel
Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.
Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., Jr.
*Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
*Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
Shattuck, Miss Marian S.
*Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
*Shaw, Miss E. C.
Shreve, Carmelita
Shreve, Wilhelmina
Sigourney, A. C. J.
*Smith, Mrs. Benjamin
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
Snow, Miss E. P.
*Snow, Miss Isabel D.
Snow, Mrs. Prince
Snow, S. T.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Southwick, Mrs. J.
*Spooner, Wm. B.
*Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Standish. Miss Addie
Standish, Mrs. L. M.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
Stetson, Clarence W.
Stetson, Mrs. Lebbeus
Stetson, Miss Susan
Stetson, Miss S. M.
*Stetson, Miss Thankful
Stevens, Mrs. J. C.
Stevens, Mrs. N. C.
Storer, Mrs. W. B.
Stowell, Alexander
Stowell, Mrs. Alex.
Strong, Mrs. Alex.
*Sturtevant, B. F.
Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.

Tapley, Amos P.
Tapley, Henry Fuller
*Tappan, John
*Tappan, Mrs. John
Tappan, Mrs. John G.
*Tappan, Mrs. Lewis M.
Thayer, Mrs. M. C.
Thayer, E. Van R.
Thomas, Mrs. Frank R.
Thompson, Miss Louisa
*Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
Ticknor, Mrs. W. H.
Todd, Henry
*Tremlett, Mrs. Cordelia
*Trull, John
*Trull, Mrs. John
Tucker, Miss S. D.
Tucker, Mrs. W. W.
Turner, Mrs. Mary S.
*Twombley, Mrs. A. H.
Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
Tyler, Miss Lucy P.

Upham, Mrs. Sarah J.

Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wales, Mrs. Abbie L.
Wales, Mrs. William
Wales, Miss E. A.
Wales, W. Q.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Walker, Mrs. Amasa
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.
Warfield, Mrs. F. A.
Warren, Mrs. C. D.
*Warren, S. D.
Warren, Mrs. S. D.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
*Waterman, Mrs. Foster
*Watts, Mrs. F. O.
Wayland, Miss Ann E.
*Webb, Miss Mary
*Weld, Mrs. S. M.
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THE

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me."—MARK ix. 37.

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REPORT.

The following figures give the present number in the Rutland Street Home, and also show what changes have occurred during the year :—

Present number (51 girls, 6 boys)	57
Admissions (26 girls, 6 boys)	32
Dismissals (27 girls, 8 boys)	35

The children are divided into the three following classes : thirty-eight girls are in the schoolroom, twelve boys and girls in the kindergarten, and there are seven babies. The ages of the children range from two to eighteen years.

If we follow the past year at this Home chronologically, we find the first item of importance on the calendar is the annual donation festival, held in November, its usual celebration in May being prevented by sickness in the Home. Ladies from the different churches presided over the tables, and the children sang their songs, recited their pieces, and went through their exercises with great delight and enthusiasm. We cannot urge our friends too heartily to visit the Home on this, our annual festival day, and to see for themselves the happy faces of the children in their pleasant and sunny surroundings.

The new year had scarcely opened when a case of scarlet fever appeared. This was followed by one case after another, until in all twenty-six children had the fever. It was not until the second week in July that the Home was considered free from the disease, and no children were admitted until the first of September. What a siege this was for the Matron we can perhaps faintly imagine. She had the aid of two trained nurses and two assistant nurses, and it speaks well for the care the children received when we say that not a case was lost.

As a consequence of so much sickness the children have had very few outings during the summer. For this reason it was

necessary to decline Rev. M. R. Deming's kind invitation for all the children except the babies to spend June at his summer home for children in Beachmont. Rev. D. W. Waldron invited the children to spend a day at Franklin Park, but this pleasure was lost because the day was stormy. Later in the summer Mr. Waldron sent tickets for a trip down the harbor. A number of the older girls were able to go on this excursion, and it is unnecessary to say that the afternoon gave them much pleasure. June 29th was a happy day at the Home. The children then enjoyed Mrs. Wright's annual gift of ice cream, strawberries, and cake, which she sends to them on this day in remembrance of the birthday of her father, Mr. Lyman Nichols.

At the Boys' Home in Dedham the numbers are as follows:

Present number	24
Admissions	12
Dismissals	10

The oldest boy is thirteen years old and the youngest six.

"Misfortunes never come singly," it is said; and not only has it been a hard year at Rutland Street, but a very trying one has been passed at Dedham. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, who were in charge of the Home, left in December, and Mrs. Deane and Miss Russel became the Matrons. They have been serving most acceptably since then. Early in December scarlet fever broke out in this Home. There were seven cases, and it was necessary to have the services of a nurse. We are glad to say that all who had the fever recovered; but this was a trying time in many ways for the Matrons. They at least knew where the sick boys were, but it was more difficult to be quite certain what was occupying the attention of the twenty or more well boys, who, of course, could not attend the public schools while the fever lasted.

There was more or less sickness at the Home during the spring, and at one time one of the teachers was very ill. Thinking there must be a cause for so much illness the plumbing was examined, and found to be in a shocking condition. The Board of Health was consulted, and said that everything must be overhauled. Consequently the plumbing has been entirely refitted,

and is now in thorough order, though it has taken the greater part of the summer for this to be accomplished.

The Managers living in Boston and elsewhere found it very difficult to visit this Home with the regularity necessary, and in order to aid the two Managers, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Hitchings, who have done so much for the boys, it was decided to increase the Committee on the Boys' Home by the addition of five ladies also residing in Dedham; and Mrs. H. P. Quincy, Miss S. K. Burgess, Mrs. H. C. Delano, Mrs. F. J. Stimson, and Miss C. M. Worthington have been placed on this committee, and have proved a most able addition to the Board of Managers.

To more thoroughly awaken interest among the friends of this Home, and especially among the people of Dedham, this committee arranged for the celebration of "Donation Day," on the afternoon of October 17th. Tea was served, various articles were for sale, and an opportunity was given the guests to see the boys in their home.

We have many kind friends whom we wish to thank for their services during the year. Dr. Holyoke has been untiring in his visits at Rutland Street through the months of scarlet fever, and Dr. F. E. Babcock's faithful services were most thoroughly appreciated at the Dedham Home, when there was so much illness there. Dr. F. L. Jack has kindly responded to any calls. At Rutland Street Dr. Marion Woodward has taken the entire charge in dentistry. When we stop and think that this means the care of nearly sixty children's teeth at the most critical time in their lives, we gain some idea of what Dr. Woodward's services have been. Among those who have given us their time professionally, we miss the name of Dr. J. E. Walker, whose death occurred in June. He was for many years attending physician at the Rutland Street Home, and when he no longer served in this way, always held himself ready to be called in consultation.

We are indebted to Deacon S. C. Wilkins for his weekly service with the children at Rutland Street, and to Rev. J. B. Seabury for his visits to the boys at Dedham, and for his talks with them. Dr. H. P. Quincy and Mr. E. Worthington, Jr., have been most kind in giving much time and attention in looking after the sanitary arrangements at Dedham.

We deeply regret that we are obliged to announce the resignation of Miss Katie M. Mason, who has been the faithful and efficient Corresponding Secretary for the past eight years. We regret most earnestly that our pleasant relations have been severed, and that we have lost her assistance, which has been of such value to us.

During the year two of our Managers have found it necessary to resign, Miss Abbie C. Howes and Miss Elizabeth A. Wales, whose able co-operation we shall greatly miss.

We would thank all our friends for their many kindnesses during the year; for their gifts of money; for their donations of food and clothing, and for the encouragement which their presence has given us at our annual meeting and festivals; and we do not forget the press and its kind offices.

The past year has been a trying one financially, with so much sickness and the extensive repairs; and we earnestly hope that those who have been our friends in the past will be as loyal in the months to come, and that many who have not known the work of this Society will become our friends, because they love the children and want to help them.

In behalf of the Managers,

ANNA F. HYDE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GIRLS' HOME, 1894.

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GIRLS' HOME.

RECEIPTS :—

Board of children		$1,670 19
Income from invested funds		1,997 50
Annual subscriptions and donations		1,191 55
Autumn festival		713 74
Life memberships		50 00

DONATIONS :—

Old South Church, eleventh annual	$321 15	
Wm. Q. Wales	10 00	
S. W. Rodman	5 00	
Sabbath school, Second Congregational Church, Dorchester	14 89	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey	10 00	
Mr. John L. Barry	10 00	
Shawmut Congregational Church	76 30	
Mrs. M. L. Hall	100 00	
Mrs. M. C. Ferris	50 00	
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin	20 00	
Mrs. L. T. H.	10 00	
C. H. P.	10 00	
F. S. P.	10 00	
G. G. Hall	10 00	
Miss S. M. Stetson	10 00	
Mrs. Newcomb, from Allston table	12 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	50 00	
Mrs. J. W. Field	2 00	
Miss E. B. Sharpe	1 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Glover, May Day donation	50 00	
		782 34
		$6,405 32

LEGACIES AND INCOMES FROM SAME:—

Income of bequest of Mrs. M. P. Gay, through Park Street Congregational Society, C. G. Lewis, treasurer	$50 00	
Estate Mary Ann Blaney, H. S. Harris, executor,	50 00	
J. D. Bryant, trustee under will of F. E. Webber,	500 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Glover, executrix of will of Henry R. Glover, legacy, the income of which is to be used only	1,000 00	
		$1,600 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, refund of bank tax		81 41
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for the "H. A. B." reserve fund	$1,000 00	
Interest coupon	30 00	
		1,030 00
Christmas appeal		112 00
Atlantic National Bank, loan		1,000 00
Atlantic National Bank, rebate of interest		8 50
		$10,237 23
Boys' Home		5,046 13
		$15,283 36
Balance from Nov. 1, 1893		109 70
		$15,393 06

BOYS' HOME, 1894.

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

RECEIPTS:—

Board of children	$571 40
Income from invested funds	1,281 73

DONATIONS:—

Benj. F. Redfern, for support for one year of Charlie Barstow	$50 00
George F. Fabyan	50 00
C. H. Bond	10 00
A. H. Rhodes	5 00
Rebecca C. Ames	25 00
Christmas donations	98 00
J. L. Grandim	100 00
C. W. Kinsley	100 00

St. Paul's Church, Dedham	$5 00	
Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, No. 47, support Breslyn boys	100 00	
Amos W. Stetson	50 00	
Albert A. Pope	50 00	
Mr. Utley	5 00	
For Dedham Home	15 00	
Dedham Congregational Sabbath school	30 00	
		$693 00
Teeter Loan paid		2,500 00
		$5,046 13

EXPENDITURES:—

Commission on Kellam Loan	$19 13	
Repairs	1,131 56	
Fuel	549 29	
Current expenses	3,702 82	
		5,402 80

EXPENDITURES, Girls' Home:—

Current expenses	$7,223 73	
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by "Geo. O. Hovey Fund"	35 00	
Discount on bank loan	15 13	
Atlantic National Bank Loan paid	1,000 00	
Repairs	430 75	
Printing	110 25	
Fuel	491 69	
Insurance	148 50	
		9,455 05
Boys' Home		5,402 80
		$14,857 85
Balance in bank		535 21
		$15,393 06

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' Home and Boys' Home, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of five hundred and thirty-five and $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars ($535.21), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

J. V. SPALDING,
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BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1894.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

In treasury from 1893		$1 00
Church list		707 00
Life membership		25 00
Autumn sale		713 74
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS:—		
Hon. E. A. Morse	$200 00	
Mrs. Geo. H. Quincy	100 00	
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		557 00
		$2,003 74

PERMANENT FUND.

THE "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888	5,000 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889	500 00

From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889	$100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893 .	2,000 00
	$44,070 00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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Mrs. H. R. Merrill	2 00		$73 00
Mrs. E. N. Baker	2 00		

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Mrs. Thomas P. Smith	2 00	Miss M. S. Blake	2 00
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Mrs. H. C. Snow	2 00		$35 00

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Mrs. Geo. H. Green	$2 00	Mr. Geo. H. Green	$5 00
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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. James Bowen	$2 00

WEST CHURCH.

Mrs. W. W. Baker	$2 00	Mrs. W. H. Burlen	$2 00
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SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. Geo. O. Carpenter	$2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen	2 00
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Mrs. B. P. Cheeney	$2 00
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Mrs. W. M. Hopkins	$2 00	Mrs. E. H. Nichols	$2 00
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Mrs. J. W. Cushing	2 00		
Mrs. Caleb Blodgett	2 00		$14 00
Mrs. Wm. Libbey	2 00		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Peter Butler	$2 00	Mrs. W. H. Turner	$2 00
Miss Isabel Butler	2 00	Mrs. A. E. Pillsbury	2 00
Mr. Peter Butler Olney, Jr.	1 00	Mr. Amos Tapley	5 00
Mr. A. W. Hooper	10 00	Mrs. Chester Guild	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Cutting	2 00		
Miss Mary Whitehead	5 00		$33 00

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

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Mrs. Amasa Clarke	$2 00
Mrs. Edward Stanwood	1 00
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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

Mrs. W. H. Lincoln	$2 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Miss Annie M. Edwards	$2 00

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. D. W. Russell	$2 00	Mrs. O. H. Alford	$2 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall	5 00	Mrs. Samuel Tompson	2 00
Mr. G. G. Hall	5 00	Miss Martha Alford	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Burdett	2 00	Mrs. A. J. Houghton	2 00
Mrs. James S. Whitney	2 00	Miss Lucy Panter	2 00
Mrs. G. F. Fabyan	2 00	Mrs. Willard A. Vose	2 00
Miss Agnes Edwards	2 00	Miss Mary Louise Sabine	2 00
Mrs. Reuen Thomas	2 00	Mrs. W. R. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. E. Wason	2 00	Mrs. John Utley	1 00
Mrs. H. W. Cushing	2 00	Mrs. M. E. Ward	3 00
Miss Mary Whitney	2 00	Mrs. Chas. H. Utley	2 00
Mrs. C. H. Wood	5 00		
Miss Fannie Hall	2 00		$57 00

METHODIST CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. James Rothwell	$2 00

SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

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Mrs. O. F. Rogers	2 00		
Mrs. E. S. Merrihew	2 00		$11 00
Mrs. A. Morse	2 00		

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Miss S. E. Macomber, *Collector.*

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Mrs. J. M. Louden	$2 00	Miss M. C. Burgess	$2 00
Mrs. S. N. Stockwell	2 00	Mrs. F. O. White	2 00
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DEDHAM CHURCHES.

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Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler	$2 00	Mr. E. E. Poole	$2 00
Mrs. Horatio G. Turner	2 00	A Friend	2 00
Mrs. Geo. E. Browne	2 00		
Master Thomas Browne	1 00		$13 00
Miss M. C. Burgess	2 00		

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Mr. C. W. Stetson	$5 00	Mr. S. F. Kelley	$10 00
Mrs. H. C. Rand	2 00	Mrs. J. H. Converse	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Glover	5 00		
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln	2 00		$36 00
Mrs. H. D. Yerxa	10 00		

DONATIONS FOR RUTLAND STREET HOME.

From Nov. 1, 1893, to Nov. 1, 1894.

CLOTHING.

A Friend
Ball, Mrs. G. H.
Boston Branch Needlework Guild of America
Capen, Miss Henrietta
Capen, Miss Margaret
Chick, Mrs. Albert
Curtis, Mrs.
Curtis, Miss M. G.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Davis, Miss Isabel
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Gould, Mrs.
Hall, Mrs. M. L
Hamilton, Miss Rebecca
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Kimball, Mrs.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Mayo, Lincoln and Amy E.
Noyes, Mrs.
Relief Committee, 59 Bedford Street
Relief Committee
Richardson, Mrs.
Rollins, Mrs. Chas.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur
Sprague, Mrs.
Thayer, Mrs. E. R.
Walten, Mrs. B. F.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Adams, A. J.
Blunt, Harvey
Brimbecome, Miss
Burr & Groke
Crowell, Mrs.
Dedham Home
Female Asylum
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Fosdick, Mrs.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Freeman, James E.
Hammer, Mrs. E. C.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Jaynes, Mrs. C. A.
Kendall, Chas. S.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
May, Mr.
Miss Grover's Class, Everett School
Miss Proctor's Class, Everett School
Nichols, Lyman
Pillsbury, Mrs. A. E.
Quincy, G. H.
Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.
Union Church Chorus
Woods, Miss Edith
Wright, Mrs. G. M.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Albree, Master Norman
Cabot, Mrs. M T.
De Merritt, Mrs.
Giles, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
Gray, Miss Katherine P.
Hobbs, Mr. Fred. W.
Howes, Miss Abbie
Key, Mr.
Knox, Mrs.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
McGlarham, Mrs. Ruth
Milliken, Mrs.
Parker Memorial
Reed, Mrs. Fred
Rice, Mr.
Richards, Mrs. H. C.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Sheefe, Mrs. William
Sunday school, Newton Centre
Thayer, Marjory and Mildred
W. C. T. U.
Westwood, Mrs. C. R.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Mrs. Fosdick
Mrs. H. D. Hyde

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston Y. M. C. U.
Buffum, Misses Edith and Christine
Dunbar, Mrs.
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Howes, Miss Abbie C.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Livermore, Mrs. O. C.
Robinson, J. H. & Co.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wells Memorial
Wilkins, Mr. S. C.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Hosiery.

Hall, Mrs. M. L. . .	$21 40

For Dress.

Capen, Mrs. U. . . .	5 00

For the Children.

Sparks, Mrs. . . .	2 00
Mack, Mrs. Thomas . .	10 00

Work on Trees.

Gay, Mrs. Albert . .	1 00

For Burke Children.

Hall, Mrs. M. L. . .	$2 00

For Car Rides.

Albree, Mrs. John . .	1 00

For Christmas.

Putnam, Miss Alice . .	1 00
Tileston, E. F. . . .	2 00
Lincoln, N. U. . . .	10 00

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

From Nov. 1, 1893 to Nov. 1, 1894.

CLOTHING.

American Rubber Co.
Dean, Mr.
Hovey, C. F., & Co
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lutz, Mrs. H. Louise
McElvoy, Mrs.
Merritt, Chase & Co.
Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Talbot, G. M.
Toppan, H.
Tuttle, H. H., & Co.
Wakefield, Harold
Wales, Wm. Q.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Gay, Mrs. A.
Morrison, Mrs.
Pattenode & Jacobs
Spaulding, Mrs. John
Spaulding, J. P.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Brown, Mrs. G. E.
Burgess, Mrs. S. R.
Capan, Mrs. J.
Church, Mrs.
Delano, Mrs. H. C.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
French, Mrs. Harry
Hale, Mrs. A.
Haley, Misses C. and M.
Hewins, Mrs. A.
Hitchings, Mrs. H. P.
Quincy, Mr. G. W.
Quincy, Dr. H. P.
Quincy, Miss M.
Rodman, Mrs.
Seabury, Rev. and Mrs. J. P.
Stearns, Mrs. G.
Sunday school of Emanuel Church
Sutton, Miss M.
Taff, Mrs.
Tillotson, Miss E.
Wakefield, Mrs. T. H.
Worthington, Mrs. E.
Worthington, Miss C. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Albree, Mrs. J.
Benedict, Mrs. M. B.
Burgess, Mr.
Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom
Millis, H. S.
Murdock, Dr.
Pope Manufacturing Co.
Saville, Gaines & Co.
Spurr, H. W.
Steele Edge Stamping and Retrimming Co.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Toward Thanksgiving Dinner.

Burgess, Miss M. C.	$2 00

For Christmas at Boys' Home.

Appleton, Mrs. Wm.	$5 00
A Friend (unknown)	1 00
Beeler, Mr. James	50
Briggs, Mrs.	5 00
Burgess, Mrs. C.	3 00
Choate, Mrs. C. F.	2 00
Clark, Miss Eleanor	25 00
Colburn, Mrs. Waldo	1 00
Dedham Cong. S. S.	13 00
Durant, Mrs. Wm.	$5 00
Esterbrook, Mrs. A. T.	5 00
Hetch, Mrs. Jacob M.	10 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Lutz, Mrs. H. Louise	5 00
Merritt, Mrs. G. W.	5 00
Noyes, Mrs. D. N.	1 00
P. O. Box 1555	5 00
Reed, Mrs. Sarah E.	10 00
Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.	5 00
Stimson, Mrs. F. J.	5 00
Wellesley Cong. S. S.	10 00
Williams, Mrs. G. F.	5 00
Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2 00

UNDESIGNATED.

Glover, Mrs.	$2 00
McKennley, Mrs.	5 00
Standish, Mrs. L M.	5 00
Steppe, Mrs. Jacob	$2 00
Utley, Mrs. Chas.	5 00

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

Art. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

Art. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

Art. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks or other evidences of property.

Art. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
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*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
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*Adan, Mrs. J. R.
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*Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
*Baker, W. E.
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
*Baldwin, J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
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*Barker, Miss S. O.
Bartlett, Mrs. Homer
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Baxter, Miss S.
*Baxter, Mrs. S.
*Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
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*Beal, Mrs. Henry
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*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
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*Blaney, Mrs. M. A.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
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*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
Boyden, Mrs. Lucy
*Breed, Mrs. H.

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Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J.
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Butler, Mrs. C. S.

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Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
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Courtis, Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, T. B.
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*Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
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Dana, Edward
*Dana, Samuel
*Dana, Mrs. Samuel
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Daniels, J. E.
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*Davis, Mrs. E. S.
*Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE H. QUINCY, PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, JULY 5, 1895.

The death of Mr. George H. Quincy has brought a sense of grief and loss to the Managers of the Boston Children's Friend Society, which only those who have known of his unselfish and unwearied efforts can enter into. His cheerful co-operation, his generous and timely gifts, his consecrated service as founder of the Dedham Home, call for our recognition of his character, and an expression of the high appreciation in which he was held by the officers of both Homes.

Therefore, they would place in the records this testimony of their profound respect and gratitude for his noble service, and with it the hope that hands as faithful and devoted may take up the work he loved so well.

And deeply sensible of their loss, we tender to his bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy, in sending them a copy of this slight tribute to his memory.

REPORT.

During the sixty-second year of the Boston Children's Friend Society, the officers have endeavored to continue the work of this Society with the same high standard of service which has been developed by years of efficient management.

As the foreign element in the population of Boston has increased, so the nationality of the children at the Rutland Street Home has changed. In the first years of this Society the children, almost without exception, were of American ancestry, while today many are of foreign parentage, but always Protestant in religion. These children are none the less worthy of considerate care. Their parents, who ask for aid and sympathy today, are as deserving as those of an earlier date, and are fully as faithful in bearing a part of the burden of caring for their children, for of the sixty-six children now at the Rutland Street Home, only ten are entirely dependent upon this Institution for support.

The Committee on Admissions reports that thirty-one have been admitted in the last year and twenty-seven dismissed. Of the number dismissed two girls, who were sisters, have been placed in a most attractive home in Northborough. A brother had been taken to this place a year ago, so that three of a family of four children now live together. One of the older girls who has lived at this Home for fifteen years, and filled the position of seamstress, has been very happily married. But another girl, who has lived with us even longer, died of consumption. She was the Kindergarten teacher.

The Committee on Repairs has found it necessary to make great changes in the plumbing, by renewing many of the pipes which had become soft, and by placing new tanks and several traps where they were needed.

To Dr. W. C. Holyoke we would express our gratitude for his attendance upon the usual cases of sickness, but especially for his kind and efficient care during an epidemic of measles. More than a third of the children were ill, and at such an un-

fortunate time as to prevent for the third year the May Day Sale. We would acknowledge the services of Dr. F. L. Jack and Dr. E. E. Jack, each of whom performed an operation. Dr. Marion Woodward has given not only her skill as a dentist, but also all the needed materials.

Washington's Birthday is not the only one celebrated by the children. There is the birthday of Mr. Lyman Nichols, which Mrs. John H. Wright commemorates every year in a most acceptable way, with ice cream, cake, and strawberries. Mrs. Frank Fitz invited the children to Wakefield on the birthday of her son. Besides these festival occasions, Dr. Waldron took them to Franklin Park; Mrs. J. Converse Gray entertained several at Christmas; and the Mayor of Boston sent one thousand electric car tickets.

The year at Dedham has been a quiet and happy one, without any event to interfere with the regular life of the Home, where there are twenty-seven boys, four of whom are surrendered until they are twenty-one years of age. Eleven have been admitted and eight dismissed during the year.

Nearly all of the boys have been free from sickness, yet Dr. Babcock has attended a case of rheumatic fever and two of diphtheria. The cause of these latter cases was infection, and was not due to any sanitary imperfection in the building. The Boston Dental College sent two students, who gave a day's service at this Home.

Messrs. Patenaude and Jacobs provided turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner. The Congregational Church, of Dedham, gave a Christmas feast; and Mrs Fowler invited the boys to a Christmas tree at her home. Miss Worthington collected money to buy fireworks, so that the boys could celebrate the Fourth of July; and through the thoughtfulness of Mr. George H. Quincy they attended the testimonial to Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., at Music Hall. In addition, the Matron has taken two or three boys for an outing, as a reward for some good conduct.

The educational work has been carried on as usual at both Homes. At Rutland Street, the children attend school in the building, while the boys of the Dedham Home go to the Public School. We thank Deacon S. C. Wilkins for his weekly talks at Rutland Street, and Rev. J. B. Seabury, who has been a constant and faithful friend to the boys.

For industrial development, every girl over ten years of age assists the Matron in some way, and when she is fourteen, each one follows the rule of three months in the laundry, three months with the chamber work, and three months in the kitchen; besides which, she does her own mending. As the boys leave us when they are fourteen, one cannot expect much skilled labor from them, yet each one is trained to be useful in the household, and to do well what he undertakes, if it is only to make a bed or sweep the floor.

As the ladies of every Christian denomination are interested in that form of work undertaken by sewing circles, we would suggest that when these circles meet to plan for the new year and arrange to fill barrels for the Western missionary, that barrels be procured also for the Rutland Street and Dedham Homes, to be filled with fresh clothing and groceries, and that some material be given for the girls to cut and sew. Instead of the communion set donate some crockery, and in place of the pulpit Bible, some books for the school room.

The passing of the years is marked in a sad way by the death of many upon whom we have looked with trust for active service as officers of this Society. Today we miss the efficient aid of Mrs. C. B. Wilson, who has filled the offices of Vice-President and Honorary Director from 1871 to 1894. We mourn also the loss of Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb who was with us for so many years; nor can we any longer depend upon the exceptional fund of information and the helpfulness which Miss Abbie C. Howes so willingly gave. We have lost two of the Board of Advisers: Mr. Charles S. Kendall, who served for years on the Finance Committee, and Mr. J. E. Daniels of the Committee on Repairs. Mr. Alexander Stowell was a generous contributor.

Yet the list is not complete, for we would express a sincere appreciation of the services of Mr. George H. Quincy. He realized the need of a home for boys, and founded the Dedham Home; but he did not consider that this self-imposed task was completed until he had placed this Home on a firm financial basis, with the assistance of the Longwood Minstrels and other helpers. As a token of appreciation which would be pleasing to him, twelve of the older boys of the Dedham Home attended his

funeral services. Although the boys had the first place in his heart, he did not forget the other children at Rutland Street, where he was seen last Christmas, happy because they were happy, and pleased with everything that delighted them. During all the time that he has been associated with this Institution he has shown himself to be a man of rare generosity, giving liberally not only of his money, but also of his thought, his time, and his sympathy.

Now the work of the Boston Children's Friend Society calls upon its remaining supporters for a broader spirit of charity, and an increase of gifts beyond that of any other year, for, notwithstanding that we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of five legacies, yet the income from this source is not sufficient to enlarge the work or to defray the necessary expenses.

Although our corps of helpers has been reduced, we begin another year with hope and confidence, looking to each one of you for some needed assistance, for that encouragement which you will give by your hearty co-operation with us, and for that interest in this work of beneficence which will be shown by the new friends whom you will bring with you,—friends who will make this Society more widely known, and who will fill in some measure the places of those who have gone.

In behalf of the Managers,

ELLA A. LELAND,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GIRLS' HOME, 1895.

WM. Q. WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GIRLS' HOME.

RECEIPTS: —		
Board of children,		$2,087 24
Income from invested funds,		2,062 89
Atlantic National Bank, loan,		2,000 00
From sale of two bonds, Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis R.R.,		2,002 50
On account of principal of loan to the estate of John Revere,		500 00
LEGACIES: —		
Meinecke Estate, through Mrs. Annie S. Krebs,	$105 35	
Estate of Frederick D. Allen, through F. D. Allen, B. Preston Clark, and E. G. Loomis, executors,	200 00	
Estate of Chas. S. Kendall, through Chas. S. Kendall, Jr., and J. B. Richardson, executors,	500 00	
Estate of Arthur Wilkinson, deceased in 1868, through The New England Trust Co., as special trustee, one-eighth share of residuary,	2,595 93	
Estate of Abby C. Howes, through F. H. Howes, executor,	100 00	
		3,501 28
Refund of State Bank tax,		75 85
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: —		
Mrs. Henry H. Proctor,	$25 00	
Miss H. M. Robinson,	25 00	
Mrs. John Albree,	25 00	
Mrs. Albert Humphrey,	25 00	
Mrs. Louise T. Goodno,	25 00	
		125 00
From Assistant Treasurer,		732 00
DONATIONS: —		
Old South Church, annual,	$217 03	
Second Congregational Sabbath School, of Dorchester,	20 00	
Clarendon Street Baptist,	57 00	
Old South Church, additional,	63 00	
Warren Avenue Baptist,	20 00	
		377 03
Amount carried forward,		$13,463 79

Amount brought forward,		$13,463 79
DONATIONS: — *Continued.*		
Highland Congregational,	$18 00	
Harvard Congregational, Brookline,	75 00	
Shawmut Congregational, annual,	62 84	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, annual,	50 00	
Miss A. Phillips,	10 00	
Mrs. S. D. Warren,	10 00	
Mr. Chester W. Kinsley,	100 00	
Mrs. M. L. Hall,	100 00	
Mrs. E. C. Fitz,	50 00	
Mrs. F. T. Hooper,	15 00	
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin,	10 00	
Mrs. A. H. Allen,	10 00	
Mrs. C. S. Butler,	5 00	
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer,	5 00	
Miss S. M. Stetson,	10 00	
C. H. P.,	10 00	
F. S. P.,	10 00	
Mary E. Ferris,	25 00	
Mary E. Ferris, Jr.,	10 00	
A. J. Adams,	50 00	
Mrs. J. E. Daniels,	8 00	
Mrs. R. K. Potter,	5 00	
Mrs. W. B. Adams,	5 00	
Dr. L. D. Shepard,	5 00	
Mr. C. C. Converse, May-day Festival,	100 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, annual,	10 00	
Mrs. John L. Barry, annual,	10 00	
Mrs. C. D. Gould,	1 00	
Mr. James S. Stone,	10 00	
Mrs. Wm. Fosdick,	12 00	
Mrs. Geo. P. Bingham,	5 00	
Mrs. J. N. Fiske,	25 00	
Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy,	25 00	
Mr. Albert Gay,	10 00	
Mrs. C. Rogers,	1 00	
Friends of Union Church,	5 00	
Marie S. Rhodes,	5 00	
		877 34
Error settlement on account of hardware,		70
		$14,342 33
Boys' home,		2,573 07
		$16,915 40
Balance from Nov. 1, 1894,		535 21
		$17,450 61

BOYS' HOME, 1895.

Wm. Q. Wales, Treasurer, in Account with the Boys' Home, Dedham.

Receipts: —

Board of Children,			$895 75
Income from invested funds,			947 00
Autumn festival held by ladies at Dedham,			100 00

Donations: —

Christmas donations,	$163 09		
Less spent,	36 16		
		$126 93	
Chester W. Kingsley,		100 00	
Christmas appeal,		145 39	
H. H. Hunnewell & Sons,		10 00	
Albert A. Pope, annual,		25 00	
Elijah A. Morse, annual,		200 00	
Congregational Sabbath School, of Dedham,		23 00	
			630 32
			$2,573 07

Expenditures of Boys' Home: —

Current expenses,	$3,586 89	
Repairs,	1,593 69	
Fuel,	69 00	
		$5,249 58

Expenditures of Girls' Home: —

Current expenses,	$7,294 88	
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by "Geo. O. Hovey Fund,"	35 00	
Atlantic National Bank loan paid,	2,000 00	
Interest on loan,	40 34	
Repairs,	388 19	
Printing,	78 50	
Fuel,	567 44	
Insurance,	91 20	
		$10,495 55
Boys' Home,		5,249 58
		$15,745 13
Balance in bank,		1,705 48
		$17,450 61

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' Home and Boys' Home, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of seventeen hundred and five and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars ($1,705.48), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

J. V. Spaulding, }
S. S. Blanchard, } *Auditors.*

Boston, Oct. 28, 1895.

Bills paid, November 1, 1895, and an unpaid plumber's bill when paid, leaves the balance in the bank reduced to a few dollars.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889, ...	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham, .	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893, ...	2,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home, ...	1,000 00
	$45,070 00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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—— THE ——

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—— TO THE ——

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

48 RUTLAND STREET.

The object of this Charitable Institution is to aid destitute children. They can be surrendered to the care of the Society; or, by payment of a nominal price for board, will be cared for until their friends can provide for them.

Board must be paid two weeks in advance, on entering; and deserted children will be placed in the care of the city.

Only Protestant children are received, as there are many Catholic Homes, and we have more Protestant applicants than we can help.

Only orphans and children who have but one parent living, and able to work, are received.

To be admitted, a child

Must be in good health;
Must be able to walk;
Must have been vaccinated;
Must not be over nine years old, if a boy.
Must not be over twelve years old, if a girl.

The Committee on Admission meet every Monday morning, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock; and must see each child before it is admitted.

BOSTON, December, 1890.

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From Nov. 1, 1894, to Nov. 1, 1895.

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Daniels, J. E., . . 5 00
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Goodwin, Mrs., . . 5 00
Hall, Mrs. M. L., . . . $5 00
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J. M. S.,	3 00
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	$231 00

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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*Weston, D. M.
Weston, Mrs. D. M.
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*White, Mrs. E. A.
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White, James
White, Mrs. James
*Whiting, Miss Martha
Whitney, D. R.
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Willis, Mrs. J. D. K.
*Wilson, C. B.
*Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Wilson, Mrs. E. T.
Winslow, George S.
Winslow, Mrs. George S.
*Winslow, Miss Phœbe
Winslow, Mrs. S. C.
Winch, Calvin M.
Wolfe, Mrs. D. R.
*Wood, Mrs. Henry
*Wood, Mrs. W. B.
Woodvine, Dr. D. S.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. S.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

* Deceased.

THE

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 1, 1896.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me." — MARK ix. 37.

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* All admissions to either Home are made by this Committee, which meets every Monday morning, at 48 Rutland Street, at 11 o'clock.

HOME FOR BOYS, LOCATED AT DEDHAM.

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In Memoriam.

Died, November 6, 1896, Dr. W. C. Holyoke, the beloved physician who for nearly twenty years has given faithful service to the children of this Home. His gentle loving manner, his kindly smile and hopeful words, won the hearts of the little ones. He loved children, and they loved him in return.

The managers hereby record their feeling of loss in the departure of one upon whom they constantly called with great confidence in his skill and readiness to help. Many have gone out from this home during all these years who will hear with grief of this friend's death, and bless with us his memory.

REPORT.

The Boston Children's Friend Society offers the following report of its sixty-third year of service spent in sheltering and caring for children whose parents were unable to provide a suitable home.

The Society, consisting of patrons and officers, still conducts the Homes on Rutland Street and in Dedham according to the design of the founders, the principles of which are the same as govern family life and have an aim and an influence essentially different from those of a public institution. It gives to children of little or no means of support the advantages of a private school and yet requires of them that kind of work which is done at home. The children confided to its care are surrounded by the Christian influences of church and Sunday school and are taught those refinements of life for which the home is eminently distinguished.

This governing principle of a family life has been greatly strengthened by the constancy of our patrons, sixty of whom have contributed annually for the last twenty-five years, while many others who had given liberally during life still provide money through their legacies. Furthermore, the family life has been fostered by the many years of service given by its officers who, because of their long terms, become well acquainted with the children and take a personal interest in their lives. During sixty-two years there have been only five presidents and but five treasurers since the Society was founded. Thirteen persons have served upon the board of officers for a period of thirty years and twice that number of persons for twenty-five years. Mrs. Martin L. Hall has been the recording secretary for twenty consecutive years.

These many years of gratuitous work, if calculated in dollars and cents alone, represent an immense saving to the institution and in consequence an enlarging of the field of labor. In this connection the Society is indebted to Mr. W. C. Holyoke, M. D., for his professional services, which have been rendered with great

ability and given with untiring devotion for twenty years. The Society is also indebted to Miss Marion Woodward, D.D.S., for dental services. Nor will we forget those officers who would gladly have continued as active helpers if their lives had been spared. Such was Mrs. Frederic J. Stimson, one of the managers for the Dedham Home, who died this summer in Venice. May these few names suggest those of other persons who have rendered valuable assistance, some of whom, by long continued kindness and thoughtfulness, have given the children many happy holidays and have made Thanksgiving and Christmas days to be anticipated.

At the Rutland Street Home there have been only a few changes during the year. Miss Hattie A. Hooper has returned, after a few years absence, to take charge of the school. It is gratifying to know that a teacher in the public schools of Lynn, after examining some of the girls, said that our children were advanced farther in their studies than scholars of the same age who attend the public schools of that city. Miss Bertha Koenig, who has lived in this Home for fourteen years, has been educated to be a kindergarten teacher and conducts that department of the school.

The Committee on Admissions report the following: —

	Total.
Admissions, 28 girls, 5 boys	33
Readmission, 1 girl	1
Dismissals, 17 girls, 5 boys	22
Present Number	63

Of the number dismissed three boys have gone to the Dedham Home, but the other children have returned to a parent or some other near relative.

There has been but little sickness. Several cases of scarlet fever were taken immediately to the City Hospital, so the disease did not spread among the children. These cases were due probably to the carelessness of a visitor, but the Home will be in danger always from this source, as it is impossible to deny the parents and friends of the children an opportunity to visit them.

Taking the year as a whole, there is great cause for thankfulness that during these months when personal incomes have been reduced The Boston Children's Friend Society has not been obliged to refuse admission to applicants from any inability to

provide for them. Our May Day Sale, which has been prevented for the three last years by sickness among the children, was resumed, and gave the patrons an opportunity to see the children, besides adding $750 to the treasury.

Although the form of work undertaken by this Society cannot claim the popular enthusiasm which is given to some forms of charitable endeavor, yet it appeals to the noblest motives for its support; for who, remembering the joys of his own household and the blessings of his family life, can refuse or neglect to give toward the support of a home for those who otherwise would have no family life? Or who, remembering the ties which bind parents and children, brothers and sisters, can be insensible to the appeal of these unfortunate but rarely unworthy children. We trust to receive the continued support of those friends already interested in the work, and expect that the design of the founders will be carried on for years to come by the addition of many new annual and life members.

In behalf of the Managers,

ELLA A. LELAND,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEDHAM HOME.

The members of the committee for the Dedham Home are pleased to report this Home in a healthy, prosperous condition. We wish all the friends of the boys could see them as we do, playing around the grounds, helping in the garden and house, or gathered in the playrooms at their games, while their faces show the good home and care the matrons are giving them.

They receive the advantages of the public schools, and the Sabbath finds them at church and Sunday school. We are very much indebted to Mr. Seabury for his talks and interest in the boys, to the Christian Endeavor Society of his church, some of whose members visit the Home every Sunday afternoon to sing with the boys, and also to his Sunday school, which contributes the Christmas dinner.

On Christmas, presents of games or books, candy and nuts, were given to each boy. Thanksgiving and Fourth of July were celebrated each in its appropriate way. During the summer vacation every boy had an outing. Some made visits to their friends and others were taken to City Point, where they spent a pleasant afternoon. Two boys had this latter pleasure given them as a reward for excellent composition on George Washington. This prize Mrs. Dean offered, as an inducement to study and quiet occupation during the hot summer days.

We have many kind friends to thank for their interest in this Home. Among others, we would thank Dr. Babcock for his services, which he so freely and generously gives us; also our Dedham storekeepers, for the advantages and gifts they have given us. This autumn the Dedham Electric Company wished to place a row of poles, with cables, along our street. As half of it is the property of the Home, the board of advisers were able to make an agreement with the Electric Company, which will be a financial help to us for ten years.

Our garden and orchard have been particularly productive this year, adding much to the variety of the tables of both homes.

Twelve boys have been dismissed this year. Eight returned to their parents, one went to a relative, while waiting for room at Good Will Farm, and three of our surrendered boys have been sent to good homes, which we have been able to find them, one in Florida, another in Maine, and the other in Vermont. They all go to school and give satisfaction to their new friends. Their letters to Mrs. Dean and the boys show them to be happy and contented. As most of these boys dismissed were our older ones, it has made a great change in the Home. The matrons greatly miss the help the older boys were able to give, but are trying to train the new ones to take their places. We have admitted nine, so have at present but twenty-eight in the Home, there being two vacancies. Can we not feel encouraged by this year's work?

At the meetings of the managers the presence and help of Mrs. F. J. Stimson is greatly missed. For the last two years she has bought our Christmas presents. Her plants are among those which help make the sitting-room cheery and homelike. We feel that her death is a great loss to our Home, a vacancy which cannot be easily filled.

ANNA F. HODGDON,
Secretary Dedham Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GIRLS' HOME, 1896.

WM. QUINCY WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GIRLS' HOME.

RECEIPTS: —

Board of children,		$1,767 25
Income from invested funds,		1,996 15
From Assistant Treasurer,		827 18
Atlantic National Bank, loan,		2,000 00
Atlantic National Bank, rebate interests,		3 33
Thomas Weston, interest on Creech note,		19 00
Refund State Bank tax,		76 01
Income bequest Mehitable Gay,		15 00
On account of principal of loan to the estate of John Revere,		1,000 00
LEGACIES —		
Nelson S. Bartlett, John P. Putnan, Hiram Rich (on account of residuary share), executors of the will of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society,	$2,207 33	
Joseph B. Glover, residuary legatee under the will of Albert Glover, for the general purposes of the institution,	250 00	
Geo. White and F. C. Welch, trustees of the estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875. A permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution,	20,000 00	
Under will Edw. Harper, Boston, through Thos. J. Emery, being thirteen per cent. of legacy of $1,000,	130 00	
		22,587 33
DONATIONS: —		
Sabbath School, Second Congregational Church of Dorchester,	$20 00	
Old South Church, annual,	223 47	
For Christmas,	204 25	
		447 72
Amount carried forward,		$30,738 97

Amount brought forward,			$30,738 97
DONATIONS: — *Continued.*			
J. H. Hecht, Christmas,		$10 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,		10 00	
Mr. J. L. Barry,		10 00	
Mr. Max Friedman, Treasurer,		25 00	
Shawmut Church, annual,		62 08	
Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy,		25 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,		50 00	
"D,"		50 00	
			242 08
May Day Festival,			751 60
			$31,732 65
EXPENDITURES: —			
Current expenses,		$6,897 58	
Thanksgiving dinner provided by "Geo. O. Hovey" fund,		35 00	
Atlantic National Bank, loan paid,		2,000 00	
Interest on loan,		41 33	
Repairs,		3,521 14	
Printing,		62 00	
Fuel,		449 91	
		$13,006 96	

BOYS' HOME, 1896.

WM. QUINCY WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

RECEIPTS: —			
Board of children,			$969 95
Income from invested funds,			924 85
T. E. Bowman & Co., paid on account loan,			2,500 00
DONATIONS: —			
Christmas appeal, through Miss C. M. Worthington,	$230 00		
Less paid out,	77 00		
		$153 00	
Mrs. S. E. Rand,		25 00	
Congregational Sabbath School at Dedham,		27 27	
			205 27
Town of Dedham, rebate of taxes, expense and interest,			301 45
			$4,901 52

EXPENDITURES: —

Current expenses,	$4,250 57	
Repairs,	174 29	
Fuel,	252 53	
Town of Dedham, taxes and fees,	295 87	
	$4,973 26	

SUMMARY.

Income Girls' Home,	$31,732 65	
Income Boys' Home,	4,901 52	
Balance from Nov. 1, 1895,	1,705 48	
		$38,339 65
Expenses Girls' Home,	$13,006 96	
Expenses Boys' Home,	4,973 26	
Vose legacy to be invested,	20,000 00	
Balance in bank,	359 43	
		$38,339 65

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' Home and Boys' Home and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of twenty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine and $\frac{43}{100}$ dollars ($20,359 43), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

JOHN V. SPAULDING,
S. STILLMAN BLANCHARD, } *Auditors.*

BOSTON, Oct. 29, 1896.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Donations: —

Mr. Geo. S. Winslow,	$5 00
Mrs. J. H. Meredith,	4 00
Mrs. Daniels,	25 00
Mrs. Lockwood,	5 00
Mrs. Warren,	2 00

Life Member: —

Mrs. A. S. Woodworth,	25 00
May Day Sale,	836 78
Church List,	703 00

Donations For the May Day Festival.

Mrs. E. S. Aldrich.
Mrs. R. K. Atwood.
Allston D. U Club.
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Mrs. E. F. Badger.
Miss G. Badger.
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PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889, ...	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham, .	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893, ...	2,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home, ...	1,000 00
	$45,070 00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1896.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

MISS ISABELLA M. HURLBURT, *Collector.*

Mrs. C. C. Richmond,	$2 00
Mrs. E. B. Webb,	2 00
Mrs. F. B. Ingraham,	2 00
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From Nov. 1, 1895, to Nov. 1, 1896.

CLOTHING.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.
A Friend.
Boston Branch of Needlework Guild of America.
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Pitman, Mr.
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Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
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CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Books.

Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	$6 37
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2 00

For General Expenses.

Friend, of Dorchester	2 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.	25 00
Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge	2 00
The Federation of Hebrew Charities	25 00

For the Children.

Winslow, Mrs. G. S.	5 00

For Stockings.

Hall, Mrs. M. L.	$24 00

For Thanksgiving.

For frosted Cakes.

Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2 00

For Fireworks.

Albree, Mrs. John	1 00

For Christmas.

E. M. F., Mr., of Brookline	2 00
Ferris, Miss Mary E.	5 00
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.	1 00

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

From Nov. 1, 1895, to Nov. 1, 1896.

CLOTHING.

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White, Mrs.
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Weld, Mr. J. H.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND PLANTS.

Norcross, Miss Ida.
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
Stimson, The Misses.
Weld, Mrs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alden, H.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Christmas.

Donations $229 97

For Thanksgiving.

Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua . . $1 00

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take

charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES GOVERNING

THE

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

TO THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

48 RUTLAND STREET.

The object of this Charitable Institution is to aid destitute children. They can be surrendered to the care of the Society; or, by payment of a nominal price for board, will be cared for until their friends can provide for them.

Board must be paid two weeks in advance, on entering; and deserted children will be placed in the care of the city.

Only Protestant children are received, as there are many Catholic Homes, and we have more Protestant applicants than we can help.

Only orphans and children who have but one parent living, and able to work, are received.

To be admitted, a child

Must be in good health;
Must be able to walk;
Must have been vaccinated;
Must not be over nine years old, if a boy;
Must not be over twelve years old, if a girl.

The Committee on Admission meet every Monday morning, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, and must see each child before it is admitted.

BOSTON, December, 1890.

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The Boston Children's Friend Society has added the sixty-fourth year to its history, and although the year has not been marked by any unusual gain or advance, it has been one of prosperity and success. Even if the amount of money received has not been enough to enlarge the work of this Society, it has been sufficient to care for the usual number of children. There has been some serious illness, yet the health of those who lived in the Homes has been good generally. And, while there have been some changes in the classification of the officers, those persons who have been associated with this Society for many years as its officers still conduct its management.

Dr. W. C. Holyoke, who was the attending physician at the Rutland Street Home for twenty years, died a few days after our last annual meeting. His individual character, his skilful advice, his faithful attendance upon the children, which nothing prevented, cannot be esteemed too highly, and he will always be held in grateful and honored remembrance. Dr. S. H. Ayer has generously consented to accept the position of attending physician, and his valuable services have already endeared him to all. Among sixty children there is usually some one who is more or less ill, especially as many of the younger children are not well and strong when they are brought to the Home. Such a one was Ethel Chittick, who, a short time after her admission, developed a case of diphtheria. She was taken to the City Hospital, where she died.

Extensive repairs have been made on the building 48 Rutland Street, during 1896 and 1897. The work on the plumbing, which was begun in 1896, was continued in this fiscal year, until all the plumbing was renewed, and it is now in perfect condition. The method used for heating the building was insufficient, and in some respects was considered dangerous; so the furnace, with its attachments and appliances, was removed, and steam

heating apparatus introduced. Mr. Wales, Mr. Gray, and Mrs. Potter received several estimates, and awarded the contract to the Walworth Company, whose bid was most favorable to this Society. Mr. Wales gave special attention to the work as it progressed. Furthermore, the City Building Commissioners have issued an order that a fire escape be placed on the outside of the building. The officers felt that if any accident should happen from a fire the management might be censured for this omission; so Mr. Wales is now making arrangements for this addition to the house, which he hopes soon to have completed. All these improvements have added much to the expenses of the Rutland Street Home; but no other important alterations have been made, nor any changes in its administration or government.

Kind friends have given the children the customary entertainment at Thanksgiving and gifts at Christmas, and during the summer months have taken them to drive and to visit in the country.

The total number at the Home remains about the same as last year, sixty-six. Twenty-six have been dismissed, twenty-nine admitted, and two re-admitted. In admitting children to the Homes the committee were many times perplexed and hindered by one of the rules of the Society, which read that "only orphans and children who have but one parent living and able to work should be received." Often an application for admission is made for a child with both parents living, but whose father is unwilling, although perhaps not unable, to support it, and who is living in some unknown locality. This places the child in the position he would hold if his father were dead; so the Managers voted to efface this rule and leave the decision of each case to the committee having the matter in charge.

Two of the older girls have reached the age of eighteen, when they are free to leave the Home if they wish to do so, or they can remain and receive some remuneration for their services. Both the girls prefer to remain, and they assist with the work at the Home while they are preparing to support themselves. One has been admitted to the New England Conservatory of Music for a year's study, free of charge, and the other one is attending Burdett College. Her tuition is paid by the Hon. Elijah A. Morse.

The education of the children progresses satisfactorily. Miss Hooper, who returned last year to take charge of the school, remains this year as the teacher, with a small increase in her salary. Miss Koenig, who came to this Home when a child, continues with the care of the kindergarten department.

Among the children in the kindergarten department and in the nursery there are constant changes, as only half the number who come stay more than a year. But sixteen of the older girls have lived in the Home three years, and only nine among the sixty-six have remained five years or more.

This statement illustrates the peculiar work of the Boston Children's Friend Society. Children are surrendered to this Society and homes are found for them. This is done also by such institutions as the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Children's Aid Society; yet this is not the chief purpose, but rather an exceptional instance.

The chief purpose of this Society is to assist worthy parents with the care of their children. The parents, even when quite poor, generally pay something for the support of their children, although it is an inadequate amount. The fact that this amount is so small, together with the other statement that the children remain so short a time at the Home, indicate that in most cases the parents need and are worthy of the assistance given, for they do not intend to have their children live at the expense of the general public. The people who make applications for their children are poor and unfortunate, but in the main honest and self-respecting; and if the Boston Children's Friend Society assumes the charge of the children of such parents, this Society should provide for them proper care, a suitable education, and such practical training as he or she is capable of receiving. Most especially they should have a religious instruction and a spiritual guidance that will endure, as the later years in the life of the children may be passed under very different influences.

What are the financial resources for such a charitable enterprise? Most of the legacies are received to be invested, and the interest only is to be used. The income from this source pays about twenty per cent. of the expenses. The other legitimate sources of income are as follows: board paid by parents for children, annual subscriptions, life membership fees, donations, and

the May day sale. The amount received for the board of children and from annual subscriptions has decreased, while the amount from the May day sale has remained for several years about $750, until this year, when it increased to $830. These sources have not been sufficient for the last five years to meet the expenses, which have increased about $1,000 each year, to say nothing of the extra expenses in 1896 and 1897, on account of the extensive repairs. For the last five years there has been an annual difference of $3,000 between the legitimate income and the expenses of the two Homes. This Society has been able to pay its debts because of undesignated legacies, which have been received and used for current expenses. This year such legacies were paid from the estates of Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, Mr. Wm. H. Learned, and Mrs. Sarah B. Hyde. This source of income is uncertain, and if this Society is to be placed on a firm, financial basis, the invested reserve fund must be increased, or the amount of cash receipts from the regular sources must be enlarged. This can be done. And we ask the patrons of the Boston Children's Friend Society to place its aim before the public, to bring the beneficent purpose to the attention of acquaintances, to spread its reports among charitable persons and among those who can use them in the settlement of estates. Then this Society will be able to increase its funds and to extend its operations.

In behalf of the Managers,

ELLA A. LELAND,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEDHAM HOME.

Again the Dedham committee can report our boys' Home in a good condition. We have had but little sickness this past year. A few of the boys had whooping cough, which left one of the little ones in rather a delicate condition, but his mother at that time claimed him, so we were relieved of the care of him.

Our kind doctor, Dr. Babcock, makes frequent visits, doing a great deal for the healthfulness of the Home.

During the year seven boys have been dismissed to their parents, leaving room for seven new ones, one of whom came from the Rutland Street nursery to join two brothers already with us. We have given the last one of the surrendered boys to the care of the Children's Aid Society, feeling that they were better able to care for him than we were.

One of our matrons has recently visited the public schools, which the boys attend. She reported from the teachers that they were the cleanest boys in the school, as well as the most studious, respectful, and the best behaved. One of the teachers said she would like to tell the directors what nice boys came from the Home. We had this summer a vacation school. A schoolroom was improvised in the hospital, where for three hours a day the boys were kept out of the hot sun, busy and amused by Miss Smith, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School.

One of the pleasantest features of the summer months is the interest the boys take in their garden plots. A few feet of land is assigned to each boy, which he plants as he pleases. Marigolds and mignonette seem to be favorites. Michael, our gardener, found it necessary to restrict them to flowers, as raw, green vegetables seem to be considered a great luxury by the boys.

We celebrated our anniversary the 11th of June by a fete, in the form of a garden party, by which we were able to add a good sum to the treasury, through the kindness of many friends.

Our Christmas donations, after giving the boys their usual Christmas treat, were spent in putting two of the dormitories and

the upper entry in good repair: pulling off the old defaced paper, painting the walls, and covering the floor with linoleum, making them much cleaner and more attractive.

Again we would thank Mr. Seabury and the members of his Christian Endeavor Society for their interest in talking and singing with the boys.

The aim of our work is found in its name, The Boy's Home, Mrs. Dean and Miss Russell trying for the time, very successfully, to be mothers to the boys. This large dwelling, formerly a private house, now furnishes a happy home for thirty boys, who might otherwise have to care in a great measure for themselves.

ANNA F. HODGDON,

Secretary Dedham Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GIRLS' HOME, 1897.

WM. QUINCY WALES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GIRLS' HOME.

RECEIPTS: —

Board of children,			$1,766 60
Income from invested funds,			1,453 17
From Assistant Treasurer,			639 51
Atlantic National Bank, interest on deposit,			329 03
Refund State Bank tax,			74 50

LEGACIES: —

Thomas Weston, one-fifteenth of residuary share J. S. Ambrose estate,	$310 71		
Less Expense,	8 71		
		$302 00	
Geo. White and F. C. Welch, trustees estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, to be added to amount received July 1, 1896,		6,088 72	
Horace G. Allen, executor will of Sarah D. Wilson, of Boston,		1,000 00	
Guy Lamkin, executor will of Wm. H. Learned,		1,000 00	
Albert and Edw. P. Stone, executors will of James S. Stone, to be added to permanent fund, the income only to be used,		500 00	
Messrs. Bartlett, Putnam, and Rich, executors will of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be added to previous bequest in permanent fund,		98 10	
Messrs. Blume, Lincoln, and Bates, executors will of Mrs. Sarah B. Hyde, on account,		500 00	
			$9,488 82

DONATIONS: —

Old South Church, annual,	$284 23	
Sabbath School, Second Congregational Church, Dorchester,	20 00	
For Christmas: —		
James J. Herrick,	10 00	
N. S. Hotchkiss,	10 00	
Emma M. Chick,	5 00	
A. A. Pope,	50 00	
Almira C. Merritt,	15 00	
Mary F. Walworth,	5 00	
H. G. Jordan & Co.,	10 00	
W. S. Spaulding,	5 00	
Meredeth & Grew,	10 00	
Charlotte M. Fiske,	25 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$449 23	$13,751 63

Amount brought forward,		$13,751 63
DONATIONS: — *Continued.*		
Amount brought forward,	$449 23	
H. M. Grover,	10 00	
Mrs. Geo. J. Putnam,	2 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Society,	50 00	
Clara J. Clapp,	2 50	
Mrs. S. P. Hibbard,	2 00	
Mr. S. P. Hibbard,	5 00	
Pauline A. Durant,	5 00	
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, golden wedding gift,	100 00	
		625 73
MAY DAY SALE: —		
Tables: —		
Fancy articles,	$70 65	
Candy,	38 85	
Café	47 00	
Toy,	8 55	
Flower,	20 00	
Tea,	9 00	
Bags,	81 29	
Sundries,	205 95	
Donations: —		
Mrs. M. L. Hall,	100 00	
Mrs. M. C. Ferris,	25 00	
Mrs. F. F. H.,	25 00	
Mr. A. J. Adams,	20 00	
Mr. A. H. Allen,	10 00	
Miss Stetson,	10 00	
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Miss Ferris,	10 00	
Mr. G. G. Hale,	5 00	
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin,	5 00	
Mrs. M. J. Converse,	50 00	
Mr. C. C. Converse,	50 00	
Mr. Francis R. Jones,	15 00	
Miss E. P. Albree,	2 00	
Primary Department, First Parish Sabbath School, Swampscott,	3 00	
		831 29
		$15,208 65

EXPENDITURES: —

Current Expenses	$7,122 92
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	35 00
Repairs,	1,407 05
Printing,	87 75
Fuel,	531 39
Investments,	25,794 52
	$34,978 63

BOYS' HOME, 1897.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with Boys' Home, Dedham.

Receipts: —

Board of Children,		$878 05
Income from invested funds,		498 64
Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy, donation,		25 00
T. E. Bowman & Co., loan paid in full,		4,000 00
Congregational Sabbath School, Dedham,		26 00
Christmas donations,	$241 70	
Concert,	12 00	
Fair and lawn party,	206 45	
Dedham Electric Co.,	75 00	
		535 15
		$5,962 84

Expenditures: —

Current expenses,	$4,331 61	
Repairs,	631 23	
Fuel,	567 81	
	$5,530 65	

Summary.

Balance from Nov. 1, 1896,	$20,359 43	
Income Girls' Home,	15,208 65	
Income Boys' Home,	5,962 84	
		$41,530 92
Expenses Girls' Home,	$34,978 63	
Expenses Boys' Home,	5,530 65	
Balance in bank,	1,021 64	
		$41,530 92

Auditors' Statement.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' Home and Boys' Home and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of one thousand twenty-one and $\frac{64}{100}$ dollars ($1,021.64), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

S. Stillman Blanchard,
John V. Spalding, } *Auditors.*

Boston, Oct. 29, 1897.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Church List,	$621 00	
Deduct paid Treasurer direct (G. Y. Putnam),	1 00	
		$620 00
MAY DAY SALE: —		
Café (included in $47.00 in Treasurer's Report),	$5 00	
Bags (includes $81.29 in Treasurer's Report),	87 30	
Donation,	1 00	
		93 30
DONATIONS: —		
Mrs. Atherton Brown,	$2 50	
Mrs. W. W. Potter,	2 00	
Mrs. Hardy,	2 00	
Miss Gregerson,	2 00	
Mrs. Albree,	2 00	
A Friend,	2 00	
———	5 00	
———	2 00	
———	2 00	
		21 50
		$734 80

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Paid Treasurer,	$725 80	
On Hand,	9 00	
		$734 80

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889, ...	500 00
From the estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889, ...	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham,	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893, . . .	3,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home, . . .	1,000 00
From the Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution, ...	26,088 72
From the Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society, ...	2,305 43
From the Estate of James S. Stone, to be added to the permanent fund, the income only to be used, ...	500 00
	$74,964 15

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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			$11 00

ELIOT CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson,	$2 00

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. S. N. Stockwell,	$2 00
Miss M. C. Burgess,	2 00
	$4 00

IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Miss M. A. Low,	$2 00
Mrs. Gilman S. Low,	2 00
Mrs. F. O. White,	2 00
	$6 00

DEDHAM CHURCHES.

MRS. GEO. E. BROWNE, *Collector.*

Mrs. Horatio G. Turner,	$2 00	Mr. E. P. Burgess,	$2 00
Mrs. Henry C. Delano,	2 00	Miss M. C. Burgess,	8 00
Mrs. Geo. E. Browne,	2 00	Mrs. J. B. Seabury,	2 00
Mr. Clifton D. Baker,	5 00	Mrs. A. H. Hodgdon,	2 00
Master Thomas Browne,	1 00	Dr. A. H. Hodgdon,	5 00
			$31 00

CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES.

MRS. HENRY GLOVER, *Collector.*

Mrs. H. C. Rand,	$2 00	Mrs. J. H. Converse,	$2 00
Mrs. H. R. Glover,	5 00	Mrs. H. D. Yerxa,	10 00
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln,	2 00	Mr. S. F. Kelley,	10 00
Primary Class North Avenue Baptist Church,	5 00	Mr. C. W. Stetson,	3 00
			$39 00

SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

MISS M. B. MEANS, *Collector.*

Mrs. Wm. Quincy Wales,	$2 00	Mrs. J. L. Barry,	$10 00
Miss E. B. Sharp,	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Clapp,	2 00
Miss M. B. Means,	2 00	Mrs. E. S. Merrihew,	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Field,	3 00	Mrs. A. Morse,	2 00
Mrs. T. B. Townsend,	5 00	Mrs. J. Alfred Tucker,	2 00
Mrs. O. F. Rogers,	2 00	Mr. S. T. Snow,	5 00
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	10 00	Mrs. S. T. Snow,	2 00
			$50 00

Total, $621.

DONATIONS FOR THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Adams, Mr. H. J.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Albree, Mrs. John.
Alford, Mrs. O. H.
Bachelor, Miss Maude.
Baker, Miss.
Baker, Mrs. Jesse Y.
Baker, Walter, Co.
Baker, Mrs. William E.
Bates, Mr. Henry W.
Bates, Mrs. Jacob.
Beal, Miss.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Bolles, Miss Dorothy F.
Bolles, Mr. Matthew.
Bowker, Mrs. J.
Breed, Mrs. Wm.
Brown, Mrs. Charles.
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
Bryant, Mrs. J. D.
Buffum, Mr. Charles.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.
Byam, Mrs. E. G.
Capen, Mrs. W. E.
Carter, Mrs. G. E.
Cellarius, Mr.
Chick, Mrs. I. W.
Chick, Miss Mabel.
Clapp, Mrs. H. C.
Clark, Mrs. C. Peter.
Conant, The Misses.
Connell, Miss M. J.
Converse, Mr. C. C.
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Converse, Mr. E. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Cushing, Miss.
Daniels, Mrs. John E.
Day, Miss Annie F.
Dearborn, Miss.
Delano, Mrs. Henry C.
Delay, Mr. James.
Dexter, Mrs. George.
Dickinson, Mrs. M. F.
Dillaway, Mrs. Chas. O. L.
Dowse, Mrs. C. F.
Drake, Mrs. George.
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
Dunklee, Mrs. J. W.
Dunn, Mrs. E.
Emerson, Mrs.
Farwell, Mrs. John.
Field, Mrs. J. W.
Fisher, Mrs. A. W.
Fiske, Miss.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Mrs. A. Baker.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
French, Mrs. Charles.
Gage, Mrs. Herbert.
Gay, Mr. Albert.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Goldthwait, Miss.
Gordon, Mrs. A. J.
Goodwin, Mrs. Daniel.
Gould, Mrs. C. D.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Grindall, Miss C. A.
Guardenier, Mrs.
Guild, Mrs. Chester.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.
Harlow, Miss Florence.
Hayes, Mrs. Chester.
Herman, Miss E. A.
Hewins, Mrs.
Hewins, Mrs. E. C.
Hills, Mrs. F. A.
Hollander, Mrs.
Holmes, Miss R. B.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Houghton & Clark.
Houston, Mrs. J. A.
Howard, Mrs. Harry.
Huyler's Confectionery Mfy.
Jones, Mrs. O. N.
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.
Kimball, Mrs. M. D.
Knight, Miss Minnie.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Krebs, Miss Margarette B.
Lamkin, Mrs. G.
Lamkin, Miss L. M.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Learnard, Miss L. M.
Lefavour, Mrs. J.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.
Lincoln, Mrs. J. B.
Mack, Mrs. Thomas.
Martin, Mrs. J. L.
Mason, Mrs. M. B.
Mayo, Miss Amy.
Mayo, Mrs. Elliot.
McDonald, D. Y. M., Co.
Mead, Mrs. Leslie C.
Meinrath, Mrs. J.
Meller, Miss Grace.
Merrill, Mrs. H. R.
Morse, Miss.
Morse, Mrs. N.
Moseley, Mrs. Frank.
Newcomb, Mrs. F. H.
Norton Brothers.
Page & Shaw.
Pierce & Co., S. S.
Pitman, Mrs. Benj. F.
Potter, Mr. Edward L.
Potter, Mrs. E.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.

Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Pray, Mr. Benj. S.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Quincy, Mrs. G. G.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Rand, Mrs.
Rand, Mrs. H. C.
Reece, Mrs. John.
Rice Kendall Co.
Richardson, Mrs. J. B.
Robbins, Mrs. Franklin.
Robinson, Mrs. W.
Rogers, Mrs. Frank.
Rust, Mrs. Wm. A.
Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph.
Shailer, Mrs. R. A.
Shaw, Mrs. C. N.
Shepard, Mrs. L. D.
Slocum, Miss E. M.
Smith, Mrs. W. E.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Somes, Mr. Geo. H.
Spalding, Mrs. J. V.
Sprague, Mrs.
Sprague, Mrs. H. E.
Swain, Mrs.
Taylor, Mrs. S. P.
Tinkham, Miss Rebie.
Thomas, Mrs. Frank R.
Tobey, Mrs. W. H.
Underwood, Mrs. W.
Wales, Mrs. John.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Walker, Mrs. Nathaniel U.
Warren, Mrs. Fred.
Wason, Mrs. E.
Whiting, Mrs. G. O.
Wheelock, Mrs. M. E.
Wight, Mrs. B. F.
Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs.
Williams, Mrs. Henry J.
Winslow, Mrs. William.
Woods, The Misses.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Worthley, Mrs.

SPECIAL CASH DONATIONS FOR THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Mrs. A. J. Adams,	$20 00
Miss E. P. Albree,	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen,	10 00
Miss Lillie Ferris,	10 00
Mrs. M. C. Ferris,	25 00
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin,	5 00
Mr. G. G. Hall,	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall,	100 00
Mrs. F. S. Hooper,	$25 00
Infant Sunday School of Swampscott,	3 00
Mr. F. R. Jones,	15 00
Miss S. M. Stetson,	10 00
Mr. C. H. P.,	10 00
Mr. F. S. P.,	10 00
	$250 00

DONATIONS FOR RUTLAND STREET HOME,

From Nov. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, 1897.

CLOTHING.

Boston Branch of Needlework Guild of America.
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M.
Cotton, Miss Alice.
Cutting, Mrs. C. A.
Davis, Miss Mabel.
Dunham, Mrs.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Hall, Mrs. M. L.,
Hall, Mrs. Maurice A.
Hayden, Mr.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. Jonathan A.
Norcross, Miss Ida.
Sewing Circle of Shawmut Church.
Sewing Society of the Immanuel Church.
Society of Newbury, Vt., through Mrs. Louise F. Pillsbury.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Strong, Mrs. Chas. P.
Wales, Mrs. Wm. L.
Wiley, Miss Henrietta.
Wiley, Mrs. J. H.
Woodberry, Mrs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bolles, Mr. Richard.
Boston Young Men's Christian Union.
Deming, Rev. M. R.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Hooper, Miss Hattie A.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.
Perkins, Miss Clara.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph.
Shawmut Sunday School.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Brimbecom, Mrs. Náthaniel.
Burr & Grohe.
Dedham Home.
Freeman, Mr. James E.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Hall, Mrs. H. S.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. Jonathan A.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
May, Mr. Frederick.
Nichols, Mr. Lyman.
New England Home.
Quincy, Mrs. George H.
Rhodes Brothers.
Risser, Miss May.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Bagge, Miss Segrid.
Blake, Mrs. George Baty.
Cheney, G. S., & Co.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Leyden Congregational Church of Brookline.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.
Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank.
Roney, Miss Helen.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Strong, Mrs. Charles P.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wiley, Mrs.
Woodberry, Mrs.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Thanksgiving.

For Frosted Cakes.

Lincoln, Mr. Joshua,	$2 00

For School.

Bingham, Mrs. George P.,	5 00

For the Fourth of July.

Albree, Mrs. John,	1 00

General Expenses.

Durant, Mrs. Henry F.,	500
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.,	1 00
Hall, H. S.,	25 00
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph,	100 00
Town, Miss Mary E.,	1 00
Willing Girls' Club of North Avenue Baptist Church, Cambridge,	3 00
	$135 00

For Christmas.

Adams, Mrs. Walter B.,	$5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.,	5 00
Bolles, Mr. Matthew,	1 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.,	5 00
Converse, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.,	10 00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.,	5 00
Faulkner & Page,	5 00
Ferris, Miss,	$5 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.,	25 00
Fosdick, Mrs. E. F.,	1 00
Friend, through Mrs. Jonathan Lane,	5 00
Hotchkiss, Mr. Nathaniel,	5 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. Nathaniel,	5 00
Humphrey, Mrs. William F.,	1 00
Jordan, Mr. H. G.,	10 00
Kingsley, Mr. C. H.,	50 00
Lincoln, Mr. W. H.,	5 00
Lyons, Mr. C. F.,	2 00
Meredith & Grew,	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. G. W.,	10 00
Morss, Mrs. C. A.,	5 00
Pope, Mr. Albert A.,	50 00
Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2 00
Spaulding, Emily S.,	5 00
Spaulding, Estate of John P.,	10 00
Standish, Mrs. L. M.,	12 00
Stetson, Mrs. A. W.,	5 00
Stone, Mr. James S.,	5 00
Tapley, Mr. C. M. P.,	5 00
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.,	5 00
Whitehead, Miss M.,	5 00
Wright, Mrs. Anna M.,	20 00
	$299 00

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

From Nov. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baker, Mrs. C. P.
Dedham Boys' Club.
Delano, Mrs. H. C.
Gaffney, Miss.
Hovey, C. F., & Co.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.

CASH.

Baker, Mr. C.,	$10 00
Bolles, Mr. Matthew,	1 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.,	10 00
Briggs, Mrs. C. E.,	2 00
Browne, Mrs. Geo.,	3 00
Cheney, Rev. Wm. F.,	1 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.,	5 00
Clapp, Mrs. E. E.,	1 00
Colburn, Mrs. Waldo,	2 00
Congregational Sunday School,	12 73
Converse, Mrs. C. C.,	5 00
Crehore, The Misses,	1 00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.,	5 00
Faulkner, Miss,	2 00
Faulkner, Page & Co.,	5 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.,	10 00
Hodgdon, Dr. A. H.,	5 00
Howe, Mrs. E.,	3 00
Hunnewell, H. H., & Sons,	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.,	10 00
Kingsley, Mr. C. W.,	50 00
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua,	$1 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.,	5 00
Meredith & Grew,	10 00
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.,	2 00
Merritt, Mrs. Geo. W.,	5 00
Paul, Mr. Edward C.,	2 00
Pope, Mr. A. A.,	50 00
Prince, Miss M. E.,	2 00
Quincy, Miss,	5 00
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.,	5 00
Spaulding, Emily S.,	5 00
Spaulding, Estate of John P.,	10 00
Stetson, Mrs. A. W.,	5 00
Thomas, Mrs.,	2 00
Unknown,	8 00
Warren, S. D.,	25 00
Wardle, Mrs.,	2 00
Weld, Mr. J. N.,	2 00
White, Mrs. B. F.,	2 00
	$301 73

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall

receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears. in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES GOVERNING

THE

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

TO THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

48 RUTLAND STREET.

The object of this Charitable Institution is to aid destitute children. They can be surrendered to the care of the Society; or, by payment of a nominal price for board, will be cared for until their friends can provide for them.

Board must be paid two weeks in advance, on entering; and deserted children will be placed in the care of the city.

Only Protestant children are received, as there are many Catholic Homes, and we have more Protestant applicants than we can help.

To be admitted, a child

Must be in good health;
Must be able to walk;
Must have been vaccinated;
Must not be over nine years old, if a boy;
Must not be over twelve years old, if a girl.

The Committee on Admissions meet every Monday morning, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, and must see each child before it is admitted.

BOSTON, December, 1890.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
*Cushing, Mrs. Thos. P.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
*Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
*Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
*Mears, Miss Catherine
*Proctor, Mrs. John C.
*Reynolds, Mrs. William
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Tappan, Mrs. John
*Waitt, Mrs. Henry
*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS.

*Rev. N. Adams
*Mrs. N. Adams
Rev. F. B. Allen
*Rev. G. W. Blagden
*Mrs. G. W. Blagden
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton
Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton
*Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks
*Rev. C. M. Butler
Mrs. C. M. Butler
Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark
Rev. E. L. Clark
Mrs. E. L. Clark
Rev. C. B. Crane
Mrs. C. B. Crane
*Rev. J. H. Fairchild
*Rev. A. J. Gordon
Mrs. A. J. Gordon
Rev. H. K. Greene
Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington
Mrs. F. D. Huntington
*Rev. W. Hague
*Mrs. W. Hague
*Rev. G. B. Ide
Mrs. G. B. Ide
*Rev. W. M. Rogers
*Mrs. W. M. Rogers
*Rev. Chas. Smith
Mrs. Chas. Smith
*Rev. A. L. Stone
Mrs. A. L. Stone
*Rev. J. S. Stone
Mrs. J. S. Stone
*Rev. B. Stow
*Mrs. B. Stow
Rev. Reuen Thomas
Mrs. Reuen Thomas
*Rev. J. H. Towne
Rev. E. B. Webb
*Mrs. E. B. Webb
Rev. H. C. Wright

Adams, Mrs. C. P.
*Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
*Adan, J. R.
*Adan, Mrs. J. R.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
*Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Albree, Mrs. John
Alger, Mrs. Cyrus
Allen, Mrs. A. H.
Allen, Mrs. C. H.
*Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
Amory, Mrs.
*Amory, Mrs. J. S.
Appleton, Mrs. S.

*Babcock, C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
*Baker, W. E.
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
*Baldwin, J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Ball, Richard
*Barker, Miss S. O.
Bartlett, Mrs. Homer
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
*Baxter, Mrs. S.
*Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
*Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Leander
Beal, Mrs. Leander
*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Beardsley, Mrs.
Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
Blake, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
*Blaney, Mrs. M. A.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Blodgett, Mrs. G. W.
Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.

* Deceased.

Boyden, Mrs. Lucy
*Breed, Mrs. H.
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J.
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
*Brown, Mrs. William
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.

*Capen, Mrs. E. W.
*Capen, Miss Henrietta
*Carlton, J.
*Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
*Carlton, William T.
Carr, Mrs. S., Jr.
Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth
Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
*Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
Chapman, Mrs. George
*Chase, H. S.
*Chase, Mrs. H. S.
Chase, Mrs. Thomas
Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
*Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
*Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
Clapp, Mrs. James
*Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
Clark, John M.
*Clark, J. W.
Clark, Mrs. J. W.
*Clark, Mrs. Newell
Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
*Codman, Edward
*Colby, Mrs. Gardner
Collamore, G. W.
Collamore, J. H.
*Coolidge, A. L.
*Collins, Mrs. Susan
Converse, Mrs. B. B.
Converse, Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. James
*Converse, J. W.
Converse, Mrs. J. W.
Conant, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
Courtis, Wm. W.
Courtis, Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, T. B.
Curtis, Mrs. T. B.
*Cushing, Mrs. T. P.

Cutler, Mrs. Eben

*Dalton, Peter R.
Dana, Edward
*Dana, Samuel
*Dana, Mrs. Samuel
Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Daniels, C. E.
*Daniels, J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
*Davis, Mrs. E. S.
*Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
Dexter, Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. Geo. S.
*Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
*Dillaway, Mrs. William
*Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Drake, Mrs. G. B.
*Duff, Mrs. John
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
Dunklee, Miss Flora B.
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
Dunning, A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eaton, Mrs. C. I.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
*Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
*Eustis, Wm. T.
*Eustis, Mrs. Wm. T.
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In Memoriam.

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The sudden death of Mrs. M. L. Hall, of 327 Commonwealth Avenue, is a great loss to this church, how great only they know who, like the pastor, have had long and intimate acquaintance with her. Her loyalty to this church, associated as it is with the princely benefactions of her husband, was perfect. Its life and work lay very near her heart. She was always one of the readiest to respond, with free and beautiful generosity, to every call for pecuniary help. Her steady stream of benefactions, given through the pastor, to men and women who knew not who their friend was, has never ceased to flow. She gave time and strength, as well as money, to the Children's Friend Society, the Young Women's Christian Association, and other city charities. There was no spirit of self-indulgence or self-display in her. Everything she did was done quietly and persistently. She had a bright intelligence, an inquiring mind, a warm heart, an independent judgment, and a sensitive conscience. How much they have lost who constituted her own immediate household, they only know. Our sympathies are with them in their great sorrow — specially with the aged mother who has for so long been her daughter's loving care.

Mrs. Hall appeared to grow more tender and beautiful in character every year. Her inquiring mind never lost its freshness nor its youthfulness. But as the days passed, they left something of gentleness and sweetness behind them, so that she seemed to have come to the Indian summer of her life. Suddenly she has disappeared from view. The church has lost one of its most loyal members — the pastor one of his best and truest friends.

"There was an old belief that in the embers
Of all things their primordial form exists,
And cunning alchemists
Could re-create the rose with all its members
From its own ashes, but *without the bloom*,
Without the lost perfume."

These few "In Memoriam" words will be little to those who did not know intimately Mrs. M. L. Hall. The pastor, as he writes them, knows how much they fail to give adequate expression to the strength and beauty which grew year by year into clearer evidence in the character of her who was, and is, joined with us "In the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Lord." — *Reuen Thomas.*

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REPORT.

Another year of service in the cause of the children has just been completed, and we have arrived at the dignity of our sixty-fifth anniversary.

The work which our Society can accomplish in any one year seems small in amount, when we consider how many unfortunate and overburdened parents there are in this large city in need of just such a home and just such care for their little ones as we can offer to but a limited number; but when we come to realize the results achieved through sixty-five years of faithful service, during which our Home has continued to shelter, year after year, from twenty-five to seventy children, and has, furthermore, succeeded in bringing up many of the girls to noble or worthy womanhood, we know that the good accomplished is greater than can be estimated, and that the work is worthy of our most faithful devotion.

During the past year twenty-nine children have been admitted to the Home, two readmitted, and eighteen dismissed. The number in the Home at present is seventy, practically a full roll.

The children are classified in three departments: the nursery, the kindergarten, and the school department.

In the nursery twelve baby boys and girls, from two to four years of age, may be seen, under Mrs. Page's motherly care, sitting at their low table, learning to drink milk and broth properly, learning to talk plainly and to walk securely, playing with blocks and dolls, singing their little songs for the visitors, whom they receive with so much delight, or riding gloriously on rocking-horses.

We next visit the kindergarten, which we find in a cosy room decorated with gaily colored paper designs and figures sewed upon cardboard, the work of the children; and here Miss Koenig has the care of seventeen little people, between the ages of four and six, and is teaching them, through play, to use their little minds and bodies in accordance with Froebel's beautiful system.

From this little class the boys are sent to the Dedham Home, while in the school department Miss Hooper exercises full sway over thirty-nine girls, between the ages of six and sixteen, instructing them in the various courses of study adapted to primary and grammar school grades. Miss Hooper is admirably fitted for this work, and has had the greatest success in conducting it.

The school room contains a small library, and also a cabinet, where Miss Hooper has started a collection of specimens, including minerals, the cotton plant, and other curiosities from different countries, which are of value in illustrating the text books. Additions to this collection would be greatly appreciated and would add materially to its usefulness.

Two older girls, who have completed the school course, and who, for the present, assist in the work of the Home, complete the number.

In visiting these departments one is impressed with the wholesome, homelike atmosphere, which is that of a well regulated household rather than that of a public institution. The greatest care is taken to influence and mould the characters of the children, as well as to develop their minds and bodies, so that each child may, so far as lies in our power, become a useful, respected and self-respecting member of any community. If there are any refractory children, not amenable to the ordinary discipline of home life, they are transferred to one of the institutions for unruly children provided by the State; but fortunately such cases are of very rare occurrence.

The Home extends its motherly care and supervision over the older girls, who, when they reach the age of eighteen, may, if they wish, leave the Home and become self-supporting in any available position for which they are fitted. If not at first successful, the Home reopens its doors to them until they can be safely established in some useful position. One of our girls, who received instruction at Burdett College during the past year, is now earning her own living as a typewriter and stenographer.

At about this time a year ago forty cases of mumps assailed the children, preventing them from attending our annual meeting. Since then, throughout the year, the best of health has prevailed, thanks to the good care of our attending physicians.

Through the kindness of friends, Thanksgiving was appropriately celebrated with a bountiful gift of turkeys, and Christmas with a tree and Christmas gifts.

During the summer a number of delightful outings for the children were planned and successfully carried out. Among these, thirty-two children were entertained by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. King, at a lawn party given under the auspices of the Jamaica Plain News Co. Through the kindness of Mr. Waldron, the children enjoyed a day at Westwood Park, while tickets which he had furnished for another picnic, which was given up in consequence of stormy weather, were utilized at different times during the hot weather for rides into the country. On another occasion twenty-three children were taken by Mr. Deming, of Tremont Temple, to Beachmont, and through the influence of Miss Pratt, of the Shawmut Church, an excursion to Long Island was also made. This excursion took place at the invitation of Mayor Quincy, the expenses of the trip being provided from the Randidge Fund.

A small bequest left by Miss Henrietta Wiley, who for several years had taught classes of our girls in the Sunday School of the Shawmut Church, made it possible for several children to enjoy the unusual pleasure and benefit of a few weeks at the seashore. Miss Wiley had taken a personal interest in many of our children, bringing flowers to the sick, taking them out for walks and rides, and giving them many little gifts and souvenirs. Her unselfish life was an example which the children will not soon forget.

A delightful concert, which realized for the Home the sum of $740, was given last spring, in Steinert Hall, in place of the usual May-day sale. The committee of arrangements, of which Mrs. Proctor was chairman, was fortunate in securing the co-operation of Miss Gertrude Edmands, Mrs. Homer Sawyer, and other artists, who most generously gave their services.

The secretary's report fifty years ago records the pleasure and satisfaction with which the Society took possession of its new and substantial brick building, No. 48 Rutland Street, which had just been completed. After all these years, the building still remains a suitable and attractive home for the Society, although the extensive and necessary repairs made during the last few years have been a serious drain upon its treasury.

This year, while the actual repairs have been somewhat less than usual, the imperative need of a fire escape, ordered by the fire commissioners, loomed up like a threatening cloud upon the horizon of our fiscal year. A careful inquiry into the matter, however, conducted by Mr. Wales, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Converse, reduced the original estimate of expense from $5,000 to an actual cost of $1,820, and resulted in the erection of a fire-escape, consisting of iron balconies built outside of each floor, connected with a tower of non-combustible material, containing an iron stairway running from the top of the building to the ground. This was a costly addition for the Society to make, but it places the Home beyond criticism in this respect.

The Society is now enjoying the convenience of a telephone, which was placed in the Home last spring.

During the past year an unusual number of changes have taken place among the officers of the Society. Miss Leland has resigned from the position of corresponding secretary, which she so ably filled, and Mrs. Joshua Lincoln has retired from the office of president, which she held for so many years. Her faithful service and never failing devotion to the interests of the Home will long be remembered. She was an officer of the Society as early as the year 1867, and her connection with its management has continued until the present year — a noble record of which she may well be proud. It is gratifying to learn that she will still be associated with us as an honorary manager.

Since the last annual meeting the Society and the children have lost two of their most staunch and devoted friends, Mrs. Martin L. Hall, and Hon. Jonathan A. Lane. At the time of her death Mrs. Hall had but recently resigned from the office of recording secretary, which she had held for twenty consecutive years. She not only attended conscientiously to her official duties, but, with open purse and thoughtful interest in the welfare of the children, her deeds of kindness flowed in a steady stream into the daily life of the Home.

In the death of its honored co-worker, Mr. Lane, the Society has met with an irreparable loss. He had served nineteen years upon the board of advisers, and for nearly as long a time as a member of the finance committee. He was also one of the founders of the Boys' Home in Deham. His wise counsel and

generous gifts never failed us in time of need, and made him a veritable pillar of strength upon which the Society could safely rest.

In looking forward to another year of work we may well question the possibility of making good to the Home what it has lost in these loyal friends. Let us find in their lives our example and inspiration for future work, and let us follow in their footsteps, striving, with redoubled efforts, to interest new friends in the Society, and endeavoring, with earnest zeal, to make the future worthy of the past.

HARRIET J. WILLIAMS,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEDHAM HOME.

The attention of the Children's Friend Society is again called to the Boys' Home in Dedham.

The number at present in the Home is more than complete, as one of our former boys has temporarily returned to us. During the year five boys have been dismissed and their places filled by five new comers, one from the Rutland Street Home.

We have had more sickness than usual this year, and we are therefore especially indebted to Dr. Babcock for his kind care and attention. We are glad to report that with one exception all are now well and regularly attending school.

During the summer various outings were enjoyed. Fifteen boys visited friends, while those who remained at the Home were taken to ride in the electrics and upon trips to the Park and the woods.

Our gardener and man-of-all-work has been very successful with the garden, and has supplied both Homes with fresh vegetables. The orchard has yielded an abundance of pears and forty barrels of apples, which will also be used to supply both Homes.

The Home itself is in fairly good condition, although some of the rooms still need to be renovated. The barn, which serves as an Annex and hospital, has been newly shingled, and is now in good repair.

Each year we feel more grateful to the matrons, who try so hard to make a pleasant home for the boys. We wish to express our thanks to Miss Darling, our substitute matron, who did so much for the pleasure of the boys during the hot days of the summer.

And so the work goes on: we have our discouraging times, but we are frequently cheered by good reports from several of the boys who have gone from the Home. Two or three are doing well right here in Boston, working through the day and at night attending evening schools.

We have with us at present several boys for whom we are trying to find homes, and we should be glad of any help in this direction.

ANNA F. HODGDON,

Secretary Dedham Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, November 1, 1898.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Receipts: —			
Board of children, Girls' Home,			$1,710 15
Board of children, Boys' Home,			931 60
Income from invested funds,			4,364 08
From Assistant Treasurer, subscriptions,			582 00
Interest on bank deposit,			91 40
Refund State Bank tax,			73 79
Legacies: —			
A. W. Hooper, executor will of Josephine S. Hall, to be added to trust fund,		$3,000 00	
Andreas Blume, executor will of Sarah B. Hyde, and Benj. E. Bates, balance of legacy of $1,300,	$800.00		
Jas. M. Lincoln, interest from April 6, 1897,	54 80		
		854 80	
John C. Lane, executor estate Jona. A. Lane,		1,000 00	
Thomas Weston, trustee estate Justin Ambrose,		44 00	
			4,898 80
Investments paid in,			11,599 00
Donations: —			
Wm. Quincy Wales,		$10 00	
Sabbath School, Second Congregational Church, Dorchester,		10 00	
Old South Church, annual,		278 56	
Primary Department, Sabbath School, Second Congregational Church, Dorchester,		5 00	
Mrs. F. A. Russell,		2 00	
Mrs. Fannie H. Fegan,		2 00	
Christmas Donations: —			
Boys' Home,	$214 24		
Less spent,	50 00		
		164 24	
Amounts carried forward,		$471 80	$24,250 82

Amount brought forward,		$24,250 82

DONATIONS: — *Continued.*

Amount brought forward,		$471 80	
Amos W. Stetson		25 00	
Georgiana F. Bingham,		2 00	
Emma M. Chick,		5 00	
Almira C. Merritt,		5 00	
Elizabeth F. Adams,		5 00	
Albert A. Pope,		50 00	
Cecilia M. Dickinson,		5 00	
W. S. Spaulding,		10 00	
Noyes Bros.,		3 00	
Sarah E. Read,		5 00	
Pauline A. Durant,		25 00	
E. N. Foss,		50 00	
J. L. Bremer,		50 00	
Miss M. J. Allen,		2 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Association,		50 00	
Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy,		25 00	
Mrs. Eliza H. Daniels,		25 00	
Allin Evangelical Sabbath School of Dedham, for Boys' Home,		28 00	
A. W. Hooper,		10 00	
			851 80
Concert in Steinert Hall,	$856 40		
Less expenses,	116 40		
			740 00
			$25,842 62
November 1, 1897, balance carried forward,			1,021 64
			$26,864 26

GIRLS' HOME.

EXPENSES: —

Current expenses,	$7,446 04	
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	35 00	
Repairs,	633 77	
Printing,	95 25	
Fuel,	589 65	
Insurance,	93 75	
Fire escape,	1,820 00	
Investments,	11,190 28	
		$21,903 74
Amount carried forward,		$21.903 74

Amount brought forward,		$21,903 74

BOYS' HOME.

Current expenses,	$4,444 46	
Repairs,	340 17	
Fuel,	69 07	
Insurance,	41 25	
		4,894 95
Balance carried to new account,		65 57
		$26,864 26

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' and Boys' Homes, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of sixty-five and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars ($65.57), which is on a deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

S. S. BLANCHARD.
Auditor.

BOSTON, October 27, 1898.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

In Treasury, ...	$9 00	
Church List, ...	623 00	
Mrs. Daniels, for May Day, . .	25 00	
		$657 00

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Paid Postage for Annual Reports, .	$9 00	
Treasurer, ...	648 00	
		$657 00

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward,	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889,	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham,	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution,	26,088 72
From the Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society,	2,305 43
From the Estate of James S. Stone, to be added to the permanent fund, the income only to be used,	500 00
From the Estate of Josephine S. Hall, to be added to the trust fund,	3,000 00
	$77,964 15

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.— I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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			$62 00

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			$56 00

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			$45 00

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			$12 00

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Miss Mary Whitehead,	50 00	Mrs. John Albree,	2 00
			$74 00

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			$45 00

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Mrs. William Q. Wales,	10 00	Mrs. J. H. Clapp,	2 00
Mrs. E. B. Sharp,	1 00	Mrs. J. L. Barry,	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Field,	2 00	Mr. J. B. Townsend,	5 00
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	10 00		$62 00

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Mrs. Henry C. Delano,	5 00	Dr. A. H. Hodgdon,	5 00
Master Thomas Browne,	1 00	Mrs. A. H. Hodgdon,	2 00
			$36 00

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Mr. S. F. Kelley,	10 00		$29 00

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Mrs. Albert Gay,	2 00	Mrs. C. C. Richmond,	2 00
			$11 00

DONATIONS FOR RUTLAND STREET HOME.

From Nov. 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1898.

CLOTHING.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Boston Branch of Needlework Guild of America.
Cobb, Miss M. E.
Dean, Mrs.
Farrington, Mrs.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gould, Mrs. C. D.
Hall, Mrs. M. A.
Hewins, Mrs.
Hollander, Messrs. L. P., & Co.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lamkin, Miss L. M.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Loomis, Mrs. Henry.
Merrill, Miss Alice.
Page, Miss.
Plympton, Mrs. Herbert.
Richardson, Mrs. W. E.
Richmond, Mrs. C. E.
Roney, Miss Helen M.
Shaw, Mrs. Brackley.
Smith, Miss Maud.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
Stetson, Miss S. M.
Sutherland, Miss Annie.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Wentworth, Mrs. A. B.
White, Mrs. W. H.
Wiley, Mrs.
Williams, Mrs. H. J.
Woodbury, Mrs.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Blunt, Mr. Harvey.
Burr & Grohe.
Brimbecom, Mrs.
Canfield, Dr. (for Christmas tree).
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Dedham Home.
Freeman, Mr. Jas E.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Hall, Mrs. H. S.
Hiland, Mr. Ira.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Huyler's Confectionery Manufacturers (for Christmas).
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Lane, Mrs. J. C.
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.
Loomis, Mr. E. G.
May, Mr. Frederick.
Nichols, Mr. Lyman.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Proctor, Mr. H. H.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Thomas, Mrs. F. R.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Bolles, Mr. Richard T.
Downing, Mrs. E. H.
Fruit and Flower Mission.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Keenan, Miss.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Noyes Bros.
Parker Memorial.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H. (for Christmas tree).
Richardson, Mrs. W. E.
Rogers, Mr. M. Thatcher.
Roney, Miss Helen M.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph (for Christmas tree).
Smith, Miss Linda.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Thomas, Mrs. F. R.
White, Mrs. G. A.
Woodbury, Mrs.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Thanksgiving.

For Frosted Cakes.

Lincoln, Mr. Joshua,	$2 00

For the Fourth of July.

Albree, Mrs. John,	1 00

For the Babies.

Primary Department of Swampscott Sunday School (through Mrs. Albree),	3 00

General Expenses.

Kuhn, Mrs. Mary R.,	5 00
Standish, Mrs. M. S.,	5 00
Stockwell, Mrs. N. S.,	2 00

For New Years' Greeting.

Bryan, Mr. D. E., receipted bill,	5 05
	$23 05

For Christmas.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.,	$5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.,	5 00
Bates, Mr. H. W.,	5 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.,	2 00
Bremer, Mr. John Lewis,	50 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.,	5 00
Converse, Mr. E. S.,	10 00
Crozier, Mr. I. W.,	5 00
Dickinson, Mrs. M. F.,	$5 00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.,	5 00
Ferris, Miss Mary E.,	5 00
Ferris, Mrs. Mary E.,	10 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.,	15 00
Foss, Mr. E. N.,	50 00
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.,	1 00
Glover, Mrs. Henry R.,	2 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.,	25 00
Hecht, Mr. Jacob H.,	2 00
Hunnewell, Mr. H. H.,	15 00
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.,	2 00
Lyons, Mr. C. F.,	2 00
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.,	5 00
Merritt, Mrs. George W.,	5 00
Merritt, Mrs. J. H.,	2 50
Morss, Mrs. C. A.,	5 00
Pope, Mr. Albert A.,	50 00
Read, Miss Sarah,	5 00
Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.,	5 00
Spaulding, Mr. Wm. S.,	10 00
Standish, Mrs. L. M.,	10 00
Swain, Mrs.,	1 00
Tapley, Amos P., & Co.,	5 00
White, Mrs. Thomas,	1 00
Whitehead, Miss M.,	5 00
Wright, Mrs. A. M.,	20 00
	$355 00

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Bolles, Richard T.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Old South Church.
Williams, Mrs. H. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer, Dr. S. H.
Barnes, Miss Fannie.
Converse, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Boston Young Men's Christian Union
Penfield, Mrs. Jas. A.

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

From Nov. 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Delano, Mrs. H. C.
Gaffney, Miss.
Guild, Miss F.
Hale, Mrs.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lutz, Mrs.
Lincoln, Mrs.
Maynard, Mrs. Dr.
McManus, Mr. T. M.
Patenaude & Jacobs.
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
Snow Bros.
Storer, Mrs.
Taft, Mrs. Ezra.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Washburn, Mr.

For Christmas.

Cash, ... $214 24
Congregational Sunday School, Christmas dinner.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RAISED AT THE DEDHAM HOME.

10 bushels of peas.
12 " " beans.
6 " " cucumbers.
30 " " tomatoes.
12 " " spinach.
3 " " beets.
3 " " salsify.
100 dozen ears of corn.
50 heads of cabbage.
300 heads of lettuce.
200 heads of celery.
100 radishes.
90 boxes of strawberries.
6 barrels of pears.
1 bushel of grapes.
40 barrels of apples.
30 chickens.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall

receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES GOVERNING

THE

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

TO THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

48 RUTLAND STREET.

The object of this Charitable Institution is to aid destitute children. They can be surrendered to the care of the Society; or, by payment of a nominal price for board, will be cared for until their friends can provide for them.

Board must be paid two weeks in advance, on entering; and deserted children will be placed in the care of the city.

Only Protestant children are received, as there are many Catholic Homes, and we have more Protestant applicants than we can help.

To be admitted, a child

Must be in good health;

Must be able to walk;

Must have been vaccinated;

Must not be over nine years old, if a boy;

Must not be over twelve years old, if a girl.

The Committee on Admissions meet the third Friday of each month, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, and must see each child before it is admitted.

BOSTON, December, 1890.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
*Cushing, Mrs. Thos. P.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
*Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
*Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
*Mears, Miss Catherine
*Proctor, Mrs. John C.
*Reynolds, Mrs. William
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Tappan, Mrs. John
*Waitt, Mrs. Henry
*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS.

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*Rev. J. H. Towne
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*Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
*Adan, J. R.
*Adan, Mrs. J. R.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
*Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Albree, Mrs. John
Alger, Mrs. Cyrus
Allen, Mrs. A. H.
Allen, Mrs. C. H.
*Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
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*Amory, Mrs. J. S.
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*Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
*Baker, W. E.
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
*Baldwin, J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. J. F.
*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Ball, Richard
*Barker, Miss S. O.
Bartlett, Mrs. Homer
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
*Baxter, Mrs. S.
*Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
*Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Leander
Beal, Mrs. Leander
*Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Beardsley, Mrs.
Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
Blake, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
*Blaney, Mrs. M. A.
*Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Blodgett, Mrs. G. W.
Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
*Bowles, Mrs. S. J.

*Deceased.

Boyden, Mrs. Lucy
*Breed, Mrs. H.
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
Brown, Mrs. C. H.
Brown, Miss L. J.
Brown, Mrs. S. N.
*Brown, Mrs. William
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.
Butler, Mrs. C. S.

*Capen, Mrs. E. W.
*Capen, Miss Henrietta
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*Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
*Carlton, William T.
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Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
*Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
Chapman, Mrs. George
*Chase, H. S.
*Chase, Mrs. H. S.
Chase, Mrs. Thomas
Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
*Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
*Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
Clapp, Mrs. James
*Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
Clark, John M.
*Clark, J. W.
Clark, Mrs. J. W.
*Clark, Mrs. Newell
Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
*Codman, Edward
*Colby, Mrs. Gardner
Collamore, G. W.
Collamore, J. H.
*Coolidge, A. L.
*Collins, Mrs. Susan
Converse, Mrs. B. B.
Converse, Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. James
*Converse, J. W.
*Converse, Mrs. J. W.
Conant, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
Courtis, Wm. W.
Courtis, Mrs. Wm. W.
Crehore, L. T.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
Curtis, T. B.
Curtis, Mrs. T. B.
*Cushing, Mrs. T. P.

Cutler, Mrs. Eben

*Dalton, Peter R.
Dana, Edward
*Dana, Samuel
*Dana, Mrs. Samuel
Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Daniels, C. E.
*Daniels, J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
*Davis, Mrs. E. S.
*Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
Dexter, Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. Geo. S.
*Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
*Dillaway, Mrs. William
*Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Drake, Mrs. G. B.
*Duff, Mrs. John
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
Dunning, A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eaton, Mrs. C. I.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
*Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
*Eustis, Wm. T.
*Eustis, Mrs. Wm. T.
*Everett, Mrs. Otis

Fabyan, Mrs. G. F.
Farlow, Geo. A.
*Farnsworth, E.
*Farnsworth, Mrs. E.
*Farnsworth, I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Farwell, Mrs. Sarah B.
Fay, Miss S. M.
*Fay, Mrs. William C.
Fenno, Miss Mary
Ferris, Miss Lillie
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
*Fitch, Mrs. Jonas

Fitz, Mrs. Eustace C.
Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
*Fletcher, Hon. Richard
Flint, Mrs. Edward
*Flint, Mrs. Thomas
*Fosdick, William
*Fosdick, Mrs. William
Fogg, J. S.
Foss, Mrs. E. N.
*Foster, Mrs. F. A.
Foster, Mrs. L. P.
Foster, Miss Mabel C.
Foster, Master Paul W.
Fowle, Mrs. George E.
Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker
*Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Ann
*French, Mrs. Jonathan
Frink, Miss Julia A.
Frost, Mrs. Nicholas
*Fuller, Col. T. H.

Gay, Albert
Gay, Mrs. Albert
Giles, Mrs. A. E.
*Glover, H. R.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gooch, Mrs. Harriet G.
Goodno, Mrs. Louise T.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
*Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha
*Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Grandin, Miss Grace
Grandin, J. L.
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
Grandin, Master J.
*Grant, Mrs. Moses
Gray, Mrs. J.
Gray, J. C.
Gray, Mrs. J. H.
Greene, Miss Sarah
Guild, Mrs. E.

Hackett, Mrs. C. H.
Hackett, Miss H. G.
Hackett, H. H.
Hall, George G.
*Hall, John R.
Hall, Mrs. H. S.
*Hall, Mrs. Martin L.
Hallett, Miss H.
*Harmon, Miss C.
Harris, Mrs. W. L.
Harrison. Mrs. M. C.
Haven, Mrs. Franklin

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Hawley, Mrs. J. F.
Hayward, E.
Heard, Mrs. J. T.
Hewins, E. H.
Hewins, Mrs. E. H.
Hewins, Edmund D.
Hewins, Miss K. P.
*Hill, Henry
*Homer, Mrs. George
Holmes, Mrs. Charles
*Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
*Holyoke, Dr. W. C.
Hooper, Mrs. F. T.
*Hooper, Robert
Hotchkiss, N. S.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
*Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
*Hovey, Mrs. George O.
How, Mrs. Wm.
*Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Albert
Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
*Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Miss Anna F.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
Hyde, Miss Louvan N.

Jackson, Mrs. Anna
*Jackson, Miss Ellen
Jackson, Mrs. H.
*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
*Jenkins, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mrs. James
*Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
*Johnston, Miss F. B.
*Jones, Mrs. Francis
Jones, Frank R.
*Jones, Mrs. Frederick
*Jones, J. B.
Jones, Mrs. J. B.
Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Joy, Mrs. Hannah

*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kendall, Miss E. A.
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.
Kidner, Mrs. R.
*Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
*Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
*Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
*Kimball, Mrs. James W.
*Knight, William H.
Krebs, Mrs. Franz H.

Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
Lamson, G. S.
Lamson, Miss Helen
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
*Lane, Chas. B.
*Lane, Mrs. Charles
Lane, John C.
Lane, Mrs. John C.
*Lane, Jona. A.
Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.
*Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lawrence, Mrs. William
Lee, Thomas
*Lee, Mrs. William
Leeds, T. C.
Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lerow, Lewis
*Lerow, Mrs. Lewis
*Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
*Lincoln, Mrs. E. F.
Lincoln, Joshua
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
Little, Mrs. Arthur
*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
Lockwood, Job
Lombard, Israel
Loomis, E. G.
Loomis, Mrs. E. G.
Longley, Mrs. James
Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
*Loring, Col. Benjamin
Loring, Miss Elizabeth
*Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. James
Loring, Miss Julia A.
Loring, Miss Mary
*Low, Francis
*Low, Mrs. Francis
Low, John J.
Low, Mrs. John J.
Loud, Mrs. A. J.
Lumb, William.

*Macomber, J.
*Macomber, Mrs. J.
Matthews, Mrs. William
Mann, Miss H. E.
Mason, Miss K. M.
*Means, Mrs. Charlotte
Means, Mrs. Robert
*Mears, Miss C.
*Mears, Mrs. Elijah
Mears, Mrs. Wm. N.
Meecham, Mrs. George F.
Mendell, Mrs. Ellis
Meredith, Mrs. J. H.

Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
Merrill, C. R.
Merrill, Mrs. H. R.
Merrill, Mrs. Joshua
*Miller, Mrs. E. D., Sr.
Milton, Mrs. W. H.
*Moriarty, Mrs. J.
Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.

Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
*Neale, Mrs. Rollin H.
*Newman, Miss Caroline
*Newman, Miss Mary
Newton, Mrs. J. F.
*Nichols, Lyman
*Noble, Mrs. J. A.
Norcross, Grenville H.
Noyes, Daniel
Noyes, Mrs. Daniel

Ober, Mrs. J. P.
*Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.

Paddock, Miss L. D.
Palmer, Mrs. H. A.
*Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
Parker, Mrs. Jonathan
Parker, Miss Mary E.
Parkman, Miss Mary J.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
*Pearson, Miss A. W.
Pearson, Miss E. A.
Peck, Mrs. A. G.
Penfield, Mrs. J. A.
Perkins, Miss Clara A.
Perkins, Mrs. E. H.
Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
Perkins, Mrs. S. S.
Phelps, Mrs. Austin
*Phillips, Pierpont
Phillips, William
Phillips, Mrs. Wm.
*Pickens, Mrs. Charity
Pickman, C. G.
Pierce, Mrs. Everett
Pike, Mrs. E. T.
Pillsbury, Mrs. A. E.
Plimpton, Mrs. Herbert M.
*Pomeroy, R. M.
*Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M.
*Pond, Moses
*Pond, Mrs. Moses
Poole, E. E.
*Poole, Mrs. E. E.
Pope, Mrs. Albert A.

*Deceased.

Porteus, Mrs. John
Potter, Asa P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
*Proctor, Mrs. J. C.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.

*Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
Quincy, Mrs. Chas. F.
*Quincy, George H.
Quincy, Mrs. George H.
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
*Quincy, Miss Martha
*Quincy, T. D.

Rand, Mrs. Edward
*Rand, Mrs. E. S.
*Raymond, Mrs. Eliza T.
Raynor, Mrs. C. D.
Reed, Mrs. S. G.
*Reynolds, Wm. B.
*Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. B.
*Richardson, Mrs. B. P.
*Richardson, Thomas
Richardson, Mrs. Thomas
*Richards, Mrs. Geo.
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.
Robinson, Miss H. M.

*Safford, Mrs. Daniel
Sampson, Mrs. G. R.
Sanders, M. M.
*Sanders, Mrs. M. M.
*Sandford, Mrs. Philo
*Sargent, Mrs. Taylor
Sargent, Mrs. Turner
Saul, James
*Sawyer, Mrs. H. E.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
Sayles, Mrs. Willard
Shailer, Mrs. R. A.
*Sharp, Mrs. Daniel
Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.
*Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
*Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., Jr.
*Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
*Shattuck, Mrs. Lucy B.
Shattuck, Miss Marian S.
*Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
*Shaw, Miss E. C.
Shreve, Carmelita
Shreve, Wilhelmina
Shurtleff, Mrs. S. A.
Sigourney, A. C. J.
*Smith, Mrs. Benjamin
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
Snow, Miss E. P.
*Snow, Miss Isabel D.
Snow, Mrs. Prince
Snow, S. T.
Snow, Mrs. S. T.
Southwick, Mrs. J.
*Spooner, Wm. B.
*Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Standish, Miss Addie
Standish, Mrs. L. M.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
Stetson, Clarence W.
*Stetson, Mrs. Lebbeus
Stetson, Miss Susan
Stetson, Miss S. M.
*Stetson, Miss Thankful
Stevens, Mrs. J. C.
*Stevens, Mrs. N. C.
Storer, Mrs. W. B.
*Stowell, Alexander
Stowell, Mrs. Alex.
Strong, Mrs. Alex.
*Sturtevant, B. F.
Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.

Tapley, Amos P.
Tapley, Henry Fuller
*Tappan, John
*Tappan, Mrs. John
Tappan, Mrs. John G.
*Tappan, Mrs. Lewis M.
Thayer, Mrs. M. C
Thayer, E. Van R.
Thomas, Mrs. Frank R.
Thompson, Mrs. Abigail
Thompson, Miss Louisa
*Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
Ticknor, Mrs. W. D.
Todd, Henry
*Tremlett, Mrs. Cordelia
*Trull, John
*Trull, Mrs. John
Tucker, Miss S. D.
Tucker, Mrs. W. W.
Turner, Miss Mary S.
*Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
Twombly, Mrs. Catherine M.
Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
Tyler, Miss Lucy P.

Upham, Mrs. Sarah J.

*Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wales, Mrs. Abbie L.
Wales, Mrs. William
Wales, W. Q.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
Walker, Mrs. Amasa
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.
Warfield, Mrs. F. A.
Warren, Mrs. C. D.
*Warren, S. D.
Warren, Mrs. S. D.
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*Whiting, Miss Martha
Whitney, D. R.
*Whitney, Mrs. D. R.
Whitney, Dr. W. F.
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*Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Wilson, Mrs. E. T.
Winslow, George S.
Winslow, Mrs. George S.
*Winslow, Miss Phœbe
Winslow, Mrs. S. C.
Winch, Calvin M.
Wolfe, Mrs. D. R.
*Wood, Mrs. Henry
*Wood, Mrs. W. B.
*Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

*Deceased.

THE

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name receiveth Me."— MARK ix. 37.

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☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully received.

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Chairman Dedham Committee.
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* All admissions to either Home are made by this Committee, which meets the third Friday of each month, at 48 Rutland Street at 11 o'clock.

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REPORT.

It gives us much pleasure upon our sixty-sixth anniversary to welcome our friends in this cheerful house that has been the home of our Society for more than half a century.

The work of the Home has been successfully carried on during the past year, notwithstanding rather limited resources in the treasury. There have been rather fewer admissions and dismissals, the children remaining in the Home for a longer period of time than usual. This is an advantage to the Society in many ways, and makes the work done among the children more effective. There are now fifty-eight children in the Home, forty girls in the school, eleven boys and girls in the kindergarten, five babies in the nursery and two older girls. During the year eleven have been admitted, two re-admitted, one has died, fourteen have been dismissed, and five have been transferred from our kindergarten to the Boys' Home in Dedham.

The health of this large family of children has been excellent, with the exception that colds prevailed universally during the extremely cold weather of last winter, and an epidemic of measles broke out between the last of May and the middle of August. There were twenty-nine ill with measles, all of whom recovered except one delicate little fellow, Walter Scott, whose attack was followed by pneumonia and heart failure.

During the summer, when the illness was at its height, Dr. Ayer was unable to give us all the attention required, as he was absent from the city the greater part of the time, but he kindly secured for us the services of Dr. P. H. Thompson and of Dr. Keppler of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to both of whom we are indebted for their generous aid in our time of need. They rendered all possible assistance, and Dr. Thompson was especially kind and attentive in the case of the little boy who died.

In consequence of this illness among the children there are not as many summer outings and picnics to report as usual. Mr.

Deming, of Tremont Temple, took the children to Beachmont for one happy day, and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Wakefield invited them to a picnic, which gave the children a great deal of pleasure. The children who were convalescing from the measles each enjoyed a delightful drive of two hours in the Parks, and on their behalf we wish to express our hearty thanks to the Young Men's Christian Union for the timely gift of five tickets for carriage drives.

For about fifty years the Society has attended the Shawmut Church and Sunday School, and many are the kindnesses and the advantages that have come to our children through this connection, especially through the teachers in the Sunday School. Last spring the Shawmut Church found it necessary to change the hour for Sunday School to the afternoon, in order to accommodate the Sunday School from the Shawmut Chapel, recently abandoned. This change proved a serious inconvenience to the carefully planned routine of the Home, and after careful consideration of the matter it was deemed advisable to make a change. The Society now attends church and Sunday School at the Union Church, and we cannot speak too warmly of the cordiality with which its members have been received by Dr. Samuel L. Loomis and his congregation.

The children are making good progress in the schoolroom. Miss Hooper strives to keep the studies well up to the public school standards, and carefully saves any small sums that may be especially donated for the school to buy some needed book or appliance. This year she is saving up to buy a reading chart.

Twelve of our girls were invited last spring to assist at the anniversary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Eliot Church by giving their well-known May-Pole Exercise. Their expenses were paid, they had a good time, and brought home $2 for the schoolroom fund.

The managers have had occasion many times to thank the good friends of the Home who have given sums of money and useful articles of every description, but one gift sent to the managers calls for special mention, for it touched them very deeply—a fine portrait of their former friend and adviser, Mr. George Henry Quincy, presented by Mrs. Quincy. The portrait has been

hung in the parlor of the Home, where the Board meetings are held.

There have been a number of changes among our officers and managers during the past year. Three of our active managers have resigned, and one of our honorary managers, Mrs. C. D. Gould, has died. Mrs. Gould became one of our Board of Managers in 1869; the following year she was made a vice-president, and in this capacity served the Society for sixteen years. In 1886 she resigned, and the Society, in appreciation of her many years of activity, elected her an honorary manager.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. John C. Lane, who was taken ill upon the very day that his name was placed upon our finance committee in the place left vacant by the death of his father.

In the death of Deacon Samuel C. Wilkins the children have lost one of the best of friends, and Boston one of its most faithful and devoted workers among the poor and needy. It was Deacon Wilkins' custom to visit our children every Monday afternoon, read the Bible, talk and pray with them, and tell them stories. Last year about Thanksgiving time he was telling them about the death of a friend whom they knew. He told them that they must not think that death is sad and dreadful, but that it is beautiful. The sick man had seemed to be dying, but upon rallying was asked how he felt, and if he were afraid? He smiled and said, "I feel like a boy who has been away and is going home to Thanksgiving with mother." This story was recalled to the children when one Monday afternoon, about the time of his usual visit, a beautiful wreath of flowers, sent by the Shawmut Church after his funeral, was placed in the schoolroom, and the children said, "Deacon Wilkins has gone home to Thanksgiving."

There can be no question as to the value of the work accomplished by this Home. We assist parents who have been unfortunate through sickness, death, or reverses of fortune, to give their children the advantages of a well-ordered Christian home during those early years when their little lives are most susceptible to influences and are held, as it were, in the balance between good and evil. In bringing up these children to be good men and women we are not only doing a charitable work for others, but we

are also working for ourselves and for our own children, in helping to make our city and our state better places to live in.

Our problem for the future seems to be "how to make both ends meet." This is an old, old story. We read of it from time to time in nearly all the reports of former years, and, notwithstanding the many crises when we have hardly known where to turn for money to meet our expenses, the Society has never been obliged to curtail its usefulness and has continued its beneficent work from year to year without a break. Shall we curtail our expenses or increase our income? Doubtless something can be done on both sides of the question, for, while our income from invested funds is considerably increased, our income from annual subscriptions and from entertainments and sales is smaller than it was ten years ago, and our current expenses are decidedly larger.

This year our May-Day Sale, under the efficient management of Mrs. George P. Bingham, brought in $700 to the treasury; but there is strong reason to believe that if our annual sale were held earlier in the season and in a more central location a much larger sum could be realized.

At one time we had the assistance of twenty collectors, but at present there are but thirteen on the list. May not this account for the decrease in our annual subscriptions? Mark Twain says, in a recent magazine article: "By nature we are not free givers, and have to be patiently and persistently hunted down in the interest of the unfortunate." We may smile with Mark Twain, but we nevertheless feel impelled to say that there are no people more generous than the people of Boston. Doubtless there are hundreds of benevolent people in our city eager and anxious to help us in the splendid work of our Society could only our needs be brought home to them. We need to make the work of our Society more widely known.

HARRIET J. WILLIAMS,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEDHAM HOME.

At the pleasant Home in Dedham our boys have passed another quiet year, under the good care of our motherly matrons, Mrs. Dean and Miss Russell. Nine boys have gone from our charge, and seven more have come to us, five little fellows coming the first of the summer from Rutland Street.

We feel very grateful to the citizens of our town for voting the free use of our public schools to the boys, not only saving us great expense, but giving the boys the advantages of a better training and a broader life by mingling with boys and girls outside the Home.

We have this year given great attention to the health and development of the boys. Mr. Frederic Hitchings, with the advice of Dr. Fitz of Harvard, has very kindly given his services and greatly aided us. With his advice, the matrons have taken special care of the diet of the children, and by his careful system of weighing and measuring we find that there has been a steady gain in weight and health of the boys. We wish to thank him, and also our matrons, for the cordial help they have given him.

Dr. Babcock has always been ready to come to us when needed. We are greatly indebted to him for his general care, and especially for his particular attention the last three weeks with the cases of diphtheria.

Two ladies, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy and Miss Worthington, have been obliged to give up their places from among our Board of Managers. They have both served a number of years, and we shall greatly miss their help and counsel.

ANNA F. HODGDON,

Secretary Dedham Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, November 1, 1899.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Receipts:—			
Board of children, Girls' Home,			$2,006 87
Board of children, Boys' Home,			1,145 11
Income from invested funds,			3,488 50
From Assistant Treasurer,			594 75
Interest on bank deposit,			2 47
Refund State Bank tax,			21 35
Legacies:—			
E. C. Hodges, executor estate Almira F. Winslow,		$306 79	
Thomas Weston, final dividend from estate Justin S. Ambrose,		344 52	
			651 31
Sale of invested funds,			6,309 37
Donations:—			
Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy,		$25 00	
Old South Church, annual,		265 01	
Rutland Street Home, Christmas,		85 00	
Dedham Home, Christmas,	$208 00		
Less paid out,	50 40		
		157 60	
Rutland Street Home, Christmas,	$151 00		
Less paid out,	63 64		
		87 36	
Mrs. Caroline L. Weld, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lerow,		500 00	
Mrs. Agnes W. Van Brunt, Christmas,		25 00	
C. C. Converse,		200 00	
Mrs. C. C. Converse,		100 00	
Charles H. Jones,		10 00	
Chase & Sanborn,		10 00	
Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy,		50 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$1,514 97	$14,219 73

Amount brought forward,				$14,219 73
DONATIONS: — *Continued.*				
Amount brought forward,		$1,514 97		
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,		50 00		
Dedham, proceeds of fete, Boys' Home,		57 69		
Allen Evangelical Sabbath School,		25 95		
				1,648 61
City of Boston, rebate sewer assessment,				19 82
Dedham Electric Company, rent,				75 00
Atlantic National Bank, loan,				1,000 00
Proceeds of concert by Miss Dorothy Drew Forde,				90 00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS, May-Day Sale: —				
M. Ida Converse,	$25 00			
Mary D. Converse,	25 00			
Isaac W. Chick,	25 00			
Costello C. Converse,	25 00			
Rev. S. L. Loomis,	25 00			
		$125 00		
DONATIONS: —				
Special,	$25 00			
Cash,	7 00			
Mrs. Olive Hill Houston,	1 00			
E. S. Converse,	25 00			
Mrs. Brigham,	10 00			
Mrs. Causten Brown,	1 00			
Mrs. Frederick,	5 00			
		74 00		
Sundries,		2 25		
TABLES: —				
Apron, Mrs. Clapp,	$63 00			
Flower, Miss Hyde,	22 11			
Tea, Mrs. Thomas,	21 91			
Mrs. Bingham's,	132 19			
Mrs. Gay's,	41 76			
"Aberdeen,"	47 14			
Six pairs rubber shoes valued at $3 00,				
"Smoking monkey,"	3 40			
Mrs. E. G. Pease,	122 00			
Cafe,	47 79			
Mrs. Fowler by autograph, Dr. Smith,	5 00			
		506 30		
				707 55
Balance brought forward,				65 57
				$17,826 28

GIRLS' HOME.

EXPENSES: —

Current expenses,	$7,323 65	
Thanksgiving dinner, Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	35 00	
Repairs,	122 95	
Printing,	107 75	
Fuel,	243 52	
Insurance,	148 50	
Atlantic Bank loan,	1,000 00	
Atlantic Bank, interest on loan,	24 50	
		$9,005 87

BOYS' HOME.

Current expenses,	$4,863 91	
Repairs,	242 79	
Printing,	6 00	
Fuel,	233 17	
		5,345 87
Resulting from sale of invested funds,		$14,351 74
Balance carried forward to new account,		3,474 54
		$17,826 28

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Girls' and Boys' Homes, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance as stated, of thirty-four hundred and seventy-four and $\frac{54}{100}$ dollars ($3,474.54), of which thirty-four hundred and seventy-four and $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars ($3,474.06) is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank, and forty-eight cents is in cash.

S. S. BLANCHARD,
Auditor.

BOSTON, November 2, 1899.

The Society's net income, outside of invested funds, has been $2,900.40 less than the expenses.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Church List,	$536 75	
Life membership,	50 00	
Mrs. E. C. Hammer.		
Miss Cynthia Hollis.		
Donation, Mr. J. L. Grandin,	25 00	
		$611 75

Cr.

Paid Treasurer,	$593 75	
In Treasury,	18 00	
		$611 75

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887.	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward,	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham,	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution,	26,088 72
From the Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society,	2,305 43
From the Estate of James S. Stone, to be added to the permanent fund, the income only to be used,	500 00
From the Estate of Josephine S. Hall, to be added to the trust fund,	3,000 00
	$77,964 15

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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SHAWMUT CHURCH.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Merritt,	2 00
Mrs. Henry Frost,	2 00
Mrs. Lewis A. Leland,	2 00
Mrs. W. E. Hodgkins	2 00
Mrs. N. P. Beaman,	2 00
Mr. A. G. Perkins,	3 00
Mr. C. B. Botsford,	2 00
Mrs. Frederick Hinckley,	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Coffin,	1 00
Mr. William F. Whittemore,	2 00
Mr. Lyman Gibbs,	5 00
Rev. W. T. McElveene,	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Ham,	25
Mrs. W. G. Benedict,	$2 00
Mrs. John Holmes,	1 50
Mrs. Albert S. Pratt,	5 00
Mrs. Frank Wood,	2 00
Mrs. Augusta S. Lovett,	1 00
Miss I. M. Hurlbert,	1 00
Mrs. Chas. P. Nutter,	2 00
Mrs. Emeline Babcock,	2 00
Mrs. D. E. Partridge,	1 00
Miss Mary Emery,	2 00
Miss C. A. Miller,	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Barton,	2 00
Miss Katharine Knapp,	2 00
	$55 75

OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

MISS LOUVAN HYDE, *Collector.*

Miss Louvan Hyde,	$1 00
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Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill,	2 00
Miss Anna C. Hill,	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Stearns,	5 00
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Mr. Moses H. Richardson,	5 00
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	$59 00

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Mrs. J. N. Denison,	5 00	Mrs. Jonathan White,	2 00
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			$42 00

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			$23 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. H. KREBS, *Collector.*

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A Friend,	2 00	Mr. Richard F. Bolles,	5 00
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			$38 00

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MRS. F. B. ROGERS, *Collector.*

Mrs. Joseph Sawyer,	$2 00	Mrs. C. P. Hall,	$2 00
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

MISS L. M. LAMKIN, *Collector.*

Mrs. I. W. Chick,	$2 00	Mrs. Walter B. Adams,	$2 00
Mrs. William Beals,	2 00	Mrs. Frank E. James,	2 00
Mrs. L. M. Standish,	2 00	Mrs. Costello C. Converse,	2 00
Mrs. I. O. Whiting,	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Fitz,	5 00
Miss S. M. Stetson,	5 00	Mrs. C. B. Lane,	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler,	2 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Capen,	2 00
Miss A. Standish,	2 00	Mrs. Henry J. Williams,	2 00
Mrs. F. T. Hooper,	5 00	Mrs. A. D. Swaim,	2 00
Mrs. E. D. Hauthaway,	2 00	Mrs. S. P. Taylor,	2 00
Miss L. M. Leonard,	2 00		$47 00

TRINITY CHURCH.

Mrs. Henry C. Snow,	$2 00

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mrs. William M. Conant,	$4 00
Miss Hannah M. Edwards,	2 00
Mrs. Henry Whittemore,	2 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. D. P. Kimball,	$5 00
Mrs. L. D. Shepard,	2 00
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CHURCH OF UNITY.

Mr. M. Van Nason,	$5 00

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Mrs. George O. Carpenter,	$2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen,	2 00
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TREMONT STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Caleb Blodgett,	$2 00
Mrs. E. H. Nichols,	2 00
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Mrs. W. W. Clapp.	$2 00

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Mrs. C. H. Dill.	$2 00

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Mrs. Fannie B. Stetson,	$2 00	Mrs. W. H. Turner.	$2 00
Mrs. C. A. Cutting,	2 00	Mr. Amos Tapley,	5 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Green.	2 00	Mrs. N. S. Gregerson.	2 00
Mrs. John Albree.	2 00	Mrs. Underwood,	2 00
			$19 00

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

Mrs. W. H. Lincoln,	$2 00

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Edward Steese,	$2 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. William Humphrey.	$2 00
Mrs. Edward Stanwood,	2 00
	$4 00

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Miss M. A. Hopkins, *Collector.*

Mr. G. G. Hall.	$10 00	Mrs. O. H. Alford.	$5 00
Mrs. C. H. Draper,	2 00	Mrs. H. W. Cushing.	2 00
Mrs. Ruen Thomas,	2 00	Miss Martha Alford	5 00
Mrs. E. Wason.	2 00	Mrs. A. J. Houghton.	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden.	2 00	Miss Lucy Panter,	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Whitney,	2 00	Mrs. M. E. Ward.	1 00
Miss M. L. Sabine,	2 00	Mrs. W. J. Fegan,	1 00
Miss Mary Whitney,	2 00	Mrs. C. H. Wood.	5 00
			$49 00

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miss S. E. Macomber, *Collector.*

Mrs. John Carr,	$2 00	Mrs. Edward Kimball.	$2 00
Miss S. E. Macomber,	2 00	Mrs. Jane R. Pitts.	2 00
Mrs. William Hunneman,	2 00	Miss Emma Hart,	2 00
			$12 00

SECOND PARISH CHURCH, DORCHESTER.

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Miss M. B. Means,	$2 00	Mrs. J. W. Field,	$2 00
Mrs. O. F. Rogers,	2 00	Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	10 00
Mrs. Albert Morse,	2 00	Mrs. W. E. Murdock,	2 00
Mrs. E. S. Merrihew,	2 00	Mrs. C. A. Hall,	5 00
Mr. S. T. Snow,	5 00	Miss M. L. Richardson,	2 00
Mrs. S. T. Snow,	2 00	Mr. J. L. Barry,	10 00
Mrs. W. Q. Wales,	2 00	Mrs. J. B. Townsend,	5 00
			$53 00

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Mr. E. P. Burgess,	$1 00	Miss M. C. Burgess,	$8 00
Mrs. E. P. Burgess,	1 00	Miss S. K. Burgess,	1 00
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Miss M. E. Humphrey,	1 00	Mr. E. C. Paul,	2 00
Mrs. S. H. Capen,	2 00	Mrs. George E. Browne,	2 00
Mr. James Y. Noyes,	5 00	Mrs. T. T. Robinson,	2 00
Mrs. James Y. Noyes,	2 00		$52 00

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Mrs. H. C. Rand,	$2 00	Mr. C. W. Stetson,	$2 00
Mr. H. R. Glover,	2 00	Mrs. J. H. Converse,	2 00
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln,	2 00	Mr. S. F. Kelley,	10 00
			$20 00

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Mr. Albert Gay,	$5 00	Mrs. C. C. Richmond,	$2 00
Mrs. Albert Gay,	2 00	Mrs. S. N. Stockwell,	2 00
Mrs. John S. Winn,	2 00		$13 00

DONATIONS FOR RUTLAND STREET HOME.

From Nov. 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1899.

CLOTHING.

Aberdeen Table.
Aldrich, Mrs.
Badger, Mrs. E. B.
Boston Branch Needlework Guild of America (50 articles).
Capen, Mrs.
Cobb and Merrill, Misses
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
Freeman & Brown (through Mr. Hewins).
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Glover, Mrs. Henry R.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Hewins, Mrs. E. P.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Emmanuel Church Sewing Society.
Kimball, Mrs. L. C.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Ladd, Mrs.
Loomis, Mrs.
Mears, Mrs.
Merrill, Miss Alice.
Pease, Mrs. E. G. S.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Richards, Mrs.
Roney, Mrs. W. S.
Sawyer, Mrs. G. P.
Smith, Mrs.
Southwick, Mrs.
Stimpson, Mrs.
Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
White, Mrs. W. W.
Williams, Mrs. H. J.
Wylie, Mrs.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Adams, Mr. A. J.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Badger, Mr. E. B.
Burr & Grohe.
Brimbecom, Mrs. N.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Hall, Mrs. H. S.
Harling, Mr.
Hooper, Mrs. L.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. H.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Murdock, Dr. Albert.
Nichols, Mr. Lyman.
Old South Church.
Pease, Mrs. E. G. S.
Rhodes Bros.
Wilkins, Deacon S.
Wright, Mrs. W. H.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS.

Adams, Mrs.
Allen, Mrs.
Brigham, Miss H. F.
Brimbecom, Mrs.
Burdett, Master Rhodes.
Clapp, Mrs.
Faith and Hope Association.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS. — *Continued.*

Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Gooding, Mrs.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. H.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Leyden Sunday School (for Christmas tree).
Mears, Mrs. W. C.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H (for Christmas tree).
Roney, Mrs. W. S.
Roney, Miss H. M.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph.
Sprague, Mrs.
Swan, Mrs. C. H.
Thomas, Mrs. F. R. (for Christmas tree).

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Thanksgiving.

Lincoln, Mr. Joshua (for frosted cakes),	$2 00

For New Year's Greeting.

Bryan, Mr. D. E., receipted bill for resetting glass	5 80
Badger, Mr. E. B. (for candy),	3 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R. (for strawberries),	1 50
Libby, Mrs. Clarence (general expenses),	1 00
Wood, Mr. Frank, printing Christmas appeals,	7 00

For Christmas.

Alford, Mrs.,	5 00
Albree, Mrs. John,	2 00
A Friend,	1 00
Bates, Mr. H. W.,	5 00
Blanchard, Mrs. S. S.,	1 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.,	20 00
Burnap, Mrs. E. S.,	1 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.,	5 00
Converse, Mr. C. C.,	10 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.,	$10 00
Crozier, Mr. I. W.,	2 00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.	5 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.,	10 00
Ginn & Co.,	5 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.,	25 00
Hecht, Mr. J. H.,	5 00
Henchman, Mr. N. H.,	20 00
Hollander, Mr. L. P.,	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. F. T.,	10 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.,	10 00
Hunnewell, Mr. H. H.,	15 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.,	5 00
Lyons, Mr. C. F.,	2 00
Potter, Mrs. W. B.,	10 00
Reed, Miss Sarah E.,	5 00
Saltonstall, Mrs.,	5 00
Spaulding, Mr. W. S.,	10 00
Standish, Mrs. L. M.,	10 00
Swain, Miss E. D.,	1 00
Tapley, Mr. Amos P.,	5 00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Chas.,	25 00
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.,	5 00
White, Mrs. Thomas,	1 00
	$261 00

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Crocker, Mrs. Y. S.
Williams, Mrs. H. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Young Men's Christian Union.
Miss Root.
Rev. D. W. Waldron and the Easter Mission.

DONATIONS FOR MAY DAY SALE,

CASH.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.,		$5 00
Barnes, Miss Fannie,		1 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.,		8 00
Butler, Mrs. Chas. T.,		2 00
Bancroft, Miss Mary,		2 00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos,		1 00
Blake, Mrs. Chas.,		5 00
Chick, Mr. I. W.,	Life Memberships.	25 00
Converse, Mr. C. C.,		25 00
Converse, Mrs. C.C.,		25 00
Converse, Mr. E. S.,		25 00
Converse, Mrs. E. S.,		25 00
Coburn, Mrs. G. W.,		5 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.,		2 00
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederick,		5 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.,		25 00
Dizer, Mrs. S. C.,		2 00
French, Mrs. J. W.,		5 00
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.,		10 00
Greely, Mrs. R. F.,		$2 00
Garritt, Mrs. W. B.,		1 00
Houston, Mrs. O. H.,		1 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.,		10 00
Hooper, Mrs. F. T.,		5 00
Howard, Mrs. H. M.,		2 00
Kingsley, Mr. C. W.,		2 00
Kidder, Miss K. W.,		2 00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.,		5 00
Mason, Mrs. M. B.,		5 00
Pray, Mr. B. S.,		5 00
Pierce, Mrs. F. N.,		2 00
Quincy, Mr. C. F.,		10 00
Richards, Miss,		10 00
White, Mrs. J. H.,		5 00
Whiting, Mrs. I. O.,		5 00
Woodworth, Mrs. A. M.		3 00
		$278 00

FOR CAFÉ.

Albree, Mrs. John.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Chick, Mrs. I. W.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
Converse, Mrs.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Gregerson, Miss N. S.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
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Lane, Mrs.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Rhodes Bros.
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Thomas, Mrs. F. R.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.
White, Mrs. W. H.
Williams, Mrs. H. J.

FOR CANDY TABLE.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
Walter Baker & Co.
D. S. MacDonald.
Huyler.
Page & Shaw.
S. S. Pierce & Co.
Newcomb & Frost.

FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES.

Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Adams, Miss.
Adams, Miss Helen.
Aldrich, Mrs. S. N.
Bean, Miss Jessie.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Batchelder, Miss Maud.
Baker, Mrs. J. Y.
Baker, Miss.
Brown, Mrs. Chas.
Badger, Mrs. E. B.
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Cross, Mrs. Chas.
Clark, Mr. Everett.
Clapp, Mrs. Joseph.
Clapp, Mrs. D. M.
Capen, Mrs. S. B.
Downs, Mrs. Wm.
Dixon, Mrs.
Downs, Miss Maud.
Fiske, Mrs. Howard.
Fisher, Mrs. Marion.
Fisher, Mrs. A. W.
Farrer, Mrs. Fred.
Farrington, Miss.
French, Mrs. Chas.
Green, Mrs. G. H.
Gay, Miss Edith.
Gay, Mrs. Albert.
Gay, Miss Marion.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Greenleaf, Mrs. C. F.
Gooding, Mrs. T. P.
Hollander, Mrs. Alva.
Howard, Mrs.
Hills, Mrs. F. A.
Hale, Mrs. H. G.
Harlow, Miss Florence.
Harlow, Miss E.
Hastings, Mrs. R. W.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Ide, Miss.
Ide, Miss Hattie.
Jordan, Mrs. Kate.
Joslin, Mrs. A. L.
Jones, Mrs. O. B.
King, Mrs. F. G.
Leach, Mrs. Edw.
Leland, Mrs. L. A.
Larrabee, Mrs. B. F.
Ladd, Mrs. B. S.
Mayo, Mr. Wm. F.
Mayo, Miss Amy.
Mann, Mrs. Wm. T.
Mears, Mrs. W. C.
Morrill, Miss Christie.
Pitman, Mrs. B. F.
Proctor, Mrs. H. H.
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Rogers, Mrs.
Robinson, Mrs. A. L.
Randlett, Mrs. J. F.
Stetson, Mrs. F. B.
Sprague, Mrs.
Smith, Miss Ellen.
Smith, Mrs. F. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Brackley.
Shapleigh, Miss Frances.
Streeter, Miss.
Smith, Mrs. J. B.
Stimpson, Mrs.
Tyler, Miss.
Tyler, Miss Florence.
White, Mrs. E. B.
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Wiley, Mrs. A. M.
Woods, Mrs. F. F.
Whitney, Mrs. C. S.
Whiton, Mrs. Royal.
Walker, Miss Janie.
Wiley, Miss.

DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

CLOTHING.

Hodgdon, Mrs. A. A.
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D.
Warren, Mrs. G. I.

HOUSE PLANTS.

Cartwright, Mrs.
Morse, Mrs,

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SUNDAY TREATS.

Delano, Mrs. H. C.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas tree, Patenaude & Jacobs.
Christmas candy, Delano, Mrs. H. C.
Games and books, Warren, Mrs. G. I.

Allen Evangelical S. S.,	$8 00	Kimball, Mrs. D. P.,	$10 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.,	2 00	Kingsley, Mr. C. W.,	100 00
Baker, Mr. Clifton P.,	10 00	Lovering, Mrs. C. F.,	5 00
Blanchard, Mr. S. S.,	2 00	Lutz, Mrs. H. L.,	5 00
Chase, Mrs. George,	3 00	Lincoln, Mrs.,	1 00
Cheney, Rev. Wm. F.,	1 00	Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y.,	5 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.,	5 00	Paul, Mr. Eben,	2 00
Clapp, Mrs.,	2 00	Rodman, Mrs.,	2 00
Colburn, Mrs. W.,	2 00	Snelling, Mrs.,	2 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.,	10 00	Spaulding, Mr. (through Mr. J. J. Herrick),	10 00
Crehore, Misses,	1 00	Unknown, Boston,	2 00
Darling, Miss B.,	1 00	Unknown, Dedham,	1 00
Endicott, Mr. A. B.,	1 00	Weld, Mr. S. M.,	5 00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.,	5 00	Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	2 00
Faulkner, Miss,	2 00		
Guild, Miss F. W.,	1 00		$208 00

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RAISED AT THE DEDHAM HOME.

8 bushels of beans.
2 " " cucumbers.
3 " " grapes.
5 " " spinach.
4 " " peas.
25 " " tomatoes.
200 heads of celery.
300 " " lettuce.
50 cabbages.
25 dozen radishes.
100 dozen ears of corn.
100 lbs. of squash.
200 lbs. of rhubarb.
15 boxes of strawberries.
5 barrels of pears.
3 barrels of apples.
175 dozen eggs.
50 chickens.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen or more ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders and indentures; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall

receive all moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES GOVERNING

THE

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

TO THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

48 RUTLAND STREET.

The object of this Charitable Institution is to aid destitute children. They can be surrendered to the care of the Society; or, by payment of a nominal price for board, will be cared for until their friends can provide for them.

Board must be paid two weeks in advance, on entering; and deserted children will be placed in the care of the city.

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Mr. EUGENE N. FOSS, ... Jamaica Plain.
Mr. COSTELLO C. CONVERSE, ... 95 Milk Street.
Dr. ANDREW H. HODGDON, ... Dedham.
Mr. CLIFTON P. BAKER, ... Dedham.
Mr. DON GLEASON HILL, ... Dedham.
Rev. S. L. LOOMIS, ... Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Another year of work, filled with its many perplexities, its joys and sorrows, has passed away, and as we to-day stand on the threshold of a new year we will review the work of the sixty-seventh year of our Society.

At the beginning of the year there were fifty-five children in the Home, thirty-nine school children, eleven in the kindergarten, four in the nursery, and one older girl, while to-day we have only twenty-five.

What is the reason for such a small number? The day before our annual meeting, last year, a child was admitted from Lewiston, Me., and after being with us only two days was taken ill with diphtheria. He was sent at once to the City Hospital, but already others had contracted the disease, and they too were immediately sent away. Not long after the return of one of the children from the hospital scarlet fever developed, bringing into the Home another contagious disease. There were in all thirteen cases of scarlet fever and seventeen of diphtheria. The City Hospital people were most kind and did all they could to aid us, but they too were overcrowded and could not assume the care of all our sick ones, so there was only one course to pursue, and that was to care for them in our own Home; and this was doubly hard, as there were the two contagious diseases at the same time. In our own Home we cared for four cases of diphtheria and seven of scarlet fever.

During the time our nursery matron was taken ill with quinsy sore throat, and, although at first it was not thought to be at all serious, it developed into a very complicated sickness. She was cared for in the Home for ten weeks and then was removed to the hospital.

We are grateful to record that the children's sickness, though protracted, was in nearly every case very mild, with the exception of one little girl who died at the hospital, and the small boy

who came with diphtheria, and who never seemed to be a well child; later he contracted pneumonia and died. Dr. Ayer was very busy at the time of the sickness and could not attend to the children, but he sent his assistant, Dr. Keppler, who was most kind and faithful in his attendance.

The expense of this illness, with nurses, medicines, and countless small extras, has necessarily been very large, and, as our quarantine lasted from November 15 until April 11, it has been impossible for us to admit our usual number of children into the Home.

The Board of Managers have felt for some time that it might be better for the children to have a Home in the country, and in the spring of 1899 a joint committee of the Board of Managers and Advisers was appointed to confer together about a new Home. They held several meetings, but arrived at no definite decision; and it was not until April of this year, after a vote was passed asking the president, Mrs. Glover, to write to the chairman of the committee, asking what had been done, that a report was made. Since then the committee have done a great deal of looking about and visiting many places, but to find one not too far from Boston, and with just land enough and the right kind of a house on it, was not an easy task; and after many conferences it was decided to invite Mr. Birtwell, of the Children's Aid Society, to tell the Board of Managers about the modern way of caring for children by placing them in families under the supervision of a paid agent. Mr. Birtwell was listened to with much interest, and a vote was passed giving the committee authority to engage some one to serve us in that capacity, and we have with us to-day Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley, who is acting as our general secretary. We all feel very sad when we think that we have no nursery full of bright-faced babies that we can visit, and we shall truly miss that department of our work; but we are sure that the home in the country, where each dear little one can be cared for as one of the family, is doing more for the child itself than we could do for it when we had it in the protecting shelter of our own sunny nursery. And as we begin the twentieth century, with its bright future, may we each one be guided to do just what is best for the children that come under our care.

The children have enjoyed several outings during the summer. Two teachers at different times have given all the children a trip to Franklin Park, while another happy day there was given them by a friend. Mr. Waldron invited the children to Wakefield, where they were entertained by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of that place.

We are indebted to the Allston Topic Club for its kindly gift of thirteen dollars to be used for the children's pleasure; and on the 24th of August a party of forty, including some of the Dedham boys, went to Norumbega Park. They saw all the sights, used all the swings, rode on the merry-go-round, and had a trip to Waltham and return on the steam launch, and we wish to thank the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railroad Company, who gave them a special car and free admission to the park, and the managers of the boat, who reduced its rates by more than one-half. It surely proved to be a red-letter day for all the children. Our thanks are also due the Young Men's Christian Union for the gift of five carriage tickets.

Many of our children have this year joined the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Union Church.

We wish to thank Dr. Arthur C. Jelly and Dr. Roland A. Davis, of Somerville, for their kindly interest and advice.

Through Mr. Kingsley all the railroads centering in Boston have given us special rates for the transportation of our children.

In closing, we would thank all the friends who have contributed to the happiness and well-being of the children in the past, and at the same time ask for their continued interest in the future.

HARRIET W. LANE,
Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF DEDHAM HOME.

As we look over the work of another year for our annual report, we find much for which to be thankful. Although this year has been one of many changes for us in the Dedham Home, we have had no serious complications.

One of our directors, Mrs. Helen A. Russell, on account of absence from town, felt obliged to withdraw from the board after several years of efficient service. Her place has been filled by Mrs. A. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Hodgdon, after three years as secretary of the Dedham Committee, resigned that position, although still remaining as one of the directors.

In July there was quite an exodus from the Home. Seven of our older boys left, to go either into other homes or to begin work for themselves. It was with regret we saw them go, for most of them had been in the Home since they were little fellows, and we had become much attached to them. During the entire year fourteen boys have left and thirteen new ones have been admitted, making a total now of twenty-seven boys.

This has made a great change in the character of the Home, for these new ones are nearly all quite young and require much care and attention from our matrons. And this brings me to the most important change of all.

In May the directors received a letter from Mrs. Dean resigning her position as matron in the Home, to take effect July first. This letter was read and accepted with sincere regret, for in the seven years of her service she has proved herself invaluable. She has won us all with her kindness, gentleness, and firmness in the management of the boys, so that they not only feared and respected, but had learned to love her.

We were fortunate indeed to be able to fill her place so acceptably with Miss Ruth A. Russell, the former assistant matron.

This of course left the position of assistant matron vacant, which was filled by Mrs. C. E. Senior, of Dedham.

These changes, though important, have made but little difference in the general management of the Home. Everything is going on as before. In the admission of so many boys, no illness has been brought to the Home, and the general health of all has been above the average. Only the ordinary diseases such as colds, whooping-cough, and mumps have visited the Home, which our faithful Dr. Babcock has cared for so wisely.

In the winter, through the kindness of Mr. Frederic Hitchings, a gymnasium teacher, Mrs. Hancock, one of Dr. Sargent's normal students, came, for her expenses only, to teach the boys. This was a source of great benefit as well as pleasure to the children, as all, both old and young, were able to participate in it.

And now as a committee we wish to say that we feel that Mr. Kingsley, our new general secretary, will be a great help to us in our work, and that he will be able to make many of the hard places smooth.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Withington Noyes,

Secretary Dedham Committee.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The General Secretary began his work with the Society on the 1st of August, 1900, and this report therefore covers only a quarter of a year. In these three months, however, sixty-five different applications, involving one hundred and thirteen children, have been made to the Society.

It is difficult to make an accurate tabulation of the causes which led the applicants to appeal to us, because in many instances more than one circumstance led the person in distress to come. However, in most cases, some one cause stands out from all the rest, and is sufficient in itself to account for the appeal.

The following is an approximately correct table:

Total number of cases,	65
Number of children,	113
Boys,	67
Girls,	46

CAUSES.	Cases.	Children.
Intemperance, desertion, or cruelty of father,	25	32
Desertion and wrong-doing of mother,	9	14
Wrong-doings of both parents,	1	3
Death of mother,	10	24
Death of father,	10	15
Illness of mother,	4	8
Both parents obliged to work,	3	14
Mothers with illegitimate children,	2	2
Special for boy in Cuba,	1	1
Totals,	65	113

From this table it is seen that more than one-half of these appeals were due to the wrong-doings of parents — more than one-third of the whole number being chargeable to bad fathers. Perhaps the most frequent situation is where a woman, racked and worn by years of hard work, disappointments, and worry, asks to have a child, or a whole family of children, cared for. She wants

to go to work to help earn their support. Meantime there is an able-bodied man serving a sentence at the Island, or he is in another state, spending his money on some one else, or quite likely his whereabouts are unknown.

This wanton misconduct of parents and the consequent misery of children leads one to ask, Must this condition of things always confront us? Must the community continue forever to be compelled by such men and women to support and safeguard their neglected children? Cannot some of our numerous social efforts be more effectively applied? Can the law do no more? At any rate, this Society and others of its kind can spread upon their reports data for the legislator in framing his laws; for the minister who wishes to reach those who need him most; for the sociologist who wants to be practical as well as theoretical.

The second class of cases cannot be much abated. Sickness, accident, and death will continue to leave helpless children to be cared for by this and other societies.

These cases have been dealt with as follows:

	Cases.	Children.
Withdrawn,	8	13
Placed out,	7	10
Boys' Home,	3	5
Advised,	16	26
Total,	34	54

Referred to other societies as follows:

	Cases.	Children
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,	3	3
Children's Aid Society,	2	5
Trustees for Children,	4	9
Society St. Vincent de Paul	2	3
Associated Charities,	2	5
" " Cambridge,	1	2
Little Wanderers' Home,	1	2
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	4	4
Division Minor Wards State Board of Charity,	3	4
Gwenne Home,	1	3
Federation of Jewish Charities,	1	3
	24	43
Pending, Nov. 1, 1900.	7	16

A few instances showing how difficulties are met otherwise than by admission, and which are given in the table as "advised," may be of interest.

A frail mother, living apart from her husband, had been struggling to care for herself and her boy of eight. Broken in health and on the verge of a serious nervous collapse, she wanted the lad, who was a little queer, cared for. The boy was examined by a specialist in nervous and brain disorders; the father and his lawyer were seen. As a result, he is now cared for by relatives at the father's expense, and is to be brought to the city at stated intervals to visit his mother. He is getting on well in school, his teacher, having been given the benefit of the physician's advice, understands him, and makes allowance for his peculiarities. The mother herself, moreover, profited by the visit to the doctor, her family having been informed by him of her serious condition, and advised as to how she should be cared for.

A well educated young foreigner brought a lad of thirteen of the same nationality. The mother, grandmother, and an uncle live on a poultry and vegetable farm near Boston. A fellow countryman who has a boy cared for by a child helping society at a trifling expense had inspired them with a desire to have him likewise provided for a year or so. Careful questioning revealed the fact that while the lad was quite useful on the farm, it was thought that it would be cheaper to hire some one to do the work if the lad could be cared for as they desired. The young man was told that if the boy had no home a place could be found, but this lad had just such a place with his own family. He then questioned whether there were not other societies. Of course the answer was yes, but he was told that they would undoubtedly take the same view of the matter. Then he frankly admitted that he agreed entirely with what had been said. He had been asked to make the appeal and wanted to be thorough about it.

The father of a family of five children wanted them all taken. He had stood his wife's bad conduct as long as he possibly could. Three different times she had mortgaged the furniture, had let the rent go unpaid, thus bringing mortgagees and landlords to his place of business, thereby causing him to lose his work. Worst of all, she was in the habit of going away and leaving the children

unprotected. Asked the ages of the children, he replied that one was five weeks old, and that the other four were "grown-up" (the ages of the "grown ups" are nine, seven, five, and three). He had been to another society and was referred to us. He saw the seriousness of breaking up the family, and thought the proposed plan of having some one see the mother a good one. He did not know that such a thing was ever done. His great concern was that the mother should get "a good scare." A call at the home confirmed the father's story in part, but who would not have some sympathy for a worn little woman, whose house was as clean as wax, even though the cane bottoms were out of the chairs, who does her own work and takes care of her five children on less than $12 per week? She seemed to be genuinely sorry for the trouble she had caused her husband, but said that no one living could separate her from her children. The father is to be interviewed again, and among other things an effort will be made to have him care for the smaller children Sunday morning or evening, in order that the mother may go to church with the older ones; a further effort will also be made to interest some one in her who may bring new and helpful interests into her monotonous life.

These cases suggest the necessity of versatility of method. The circumstances are as varied as human experience, and while the applicant may know of but one remedy, — namely, that some society should take the child, — the charity worker often finds that some other solution is needed, just as the physician frequently discovers that the patient's diagnosis of his own complaint is not correct. A society should stand ready to give new exhibitions of usefulness, and should minister to its applicants in the manner best suited to their own needs, having in mind, not only the immediate relief of distress, but the whole problem of the child's welfare as a member of the community.

The ten children placed out are under the constant supervision of the general secretary, and are all doing well. Those of school age are attending the public school. One receives wages, one is placed free, and board is paid for the other eight at the rate of $2 per week each. These ten children are cared for at a net cost to the society, exclusive of oversight, of about $2 per

week; an average of about twenty cents each. Nearly all the expense is met by parents and relatives, who have been induced, after more or less effort, to contribute to their support.

The parents are all much pleased with the care the children are receiving. One mother writes: "I do not see how they could be better situated." She visits them at least once a week, and often takes tea with the family Sunday evenings. Another mother writes: "I am very happy to know that the children are in such good hands." A father had a few days' vacation, and spent two days with his boy, who is in our care. One little girl was placed in Swampscott, to be near her mother in Lynn. The mother writes that the child's health (she has always been frail) is improving; she thinks partly because she sees so much more of her mother. A great majority of parents prefer to have their children cared for in families when they find that it is scientifically done, and are more willing to pay their board when they are thus cared for.

A little more than two-thirds of a century ago the work of this Society was begun by a generous-hearted woman who took three little girls to her own home. All these years the Society has stood in this community for what the name proclaims, The Children's Friend Society. A great number of the best men and women of Boston have served upon its Board, have given liberally of their means, and have put into it some of the best effort of their lives. The Society faces the new century with plans for enlarged service to the children of this community, and with this record of good deeds already accomplished and the promise of greater future usefulness, the Society appeals to the public for continued and enlarged support.

SHERMAN C. KINGSLEY,
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, November 1, 1900.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in Account with the Boston Children's Friend Society:

Receipts:—			
Board of children, Girls' Home,			$1,095 74
Board of children, Boys' Home,			986 74
Income from invested funds,			3,474 61
From Assistant Treasurer,			655 25
Interest on bank deposit,			51 74
Refund State Bank tax,			21 58
Legacies:—			
Under will of Mehitable Gay,		$15 00	
Almira P. Balch, by Hollis R. Bailey, Exec.,		200 00	
			215 00
Sale of invested funds,			4,712 50
Donations:—			
Lawyer,		$1 00	
Mrs. E. A. W. Wales,		5 00	
I. W. Chick,		50 00	
Mrs. David P. Kimball,		10 00	
Mr. A. W. Hooper,		10 00	
A Friend,		10 00	
Mrs. Mary P. Kuhn,		5 00	
Mrs. I. W. Chick,		50 00	
A Friend,		1 00	
Frank M. Forbush,		2 00	
Old South Church, annual		350 24	
Richard P. Elliott,		5 00	
Mrs. Georgianna P. Bingham,		5 00	
Christmas Appeal,	$177 00		
Paid out,	51 08		
		125 92	
Christmas donations and entertainment, Boys' Home,	$287 21		
Paid for Christmas celebration and household expenses,	122 76		
		164 45	
Robert W. Morrill, Jr.,		25 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Association,		50 00	
Alice L. Ricker, Treasurer,		5 00	
Pauline A. Durant,		25 00	
Allin Evangelical Sabbath School of Dedham,		9 18	
Mrs. Van Brunt,		10 00	
Pauline A. Durant,		25 00	
Sabbath School of Second Church of Dorchester,		15 00	
			$958 79
Dedham Electric Co.,			75 00
Balance brought forward,			3,474 54
			$15,721 49

GIRLS' HOME.

EXPENSES: —

Current expenses,	$7,552 86	
Thanksgiving dinner, Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	35 00	
Repairs,	325 78	
Printing,	93 50	
Fuel,	812 08	
Insurance,	105 00	
Funds invested,	753 13	
		$9,677 35

BOYS' HOME.

Current expenses,	$4,208 68	
Repairs,	325 50	
Fuel,	95 19	
		4,629 37
		$14,306 72
Balance carried forward to new account,		1,414 77
		$15,721 49

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Boys' and Girls' Homes, and find them correct with proper vouchers showing a cash balance as stated ($1,414.77) fourteen hundred and fourteen and $\frac{77}{100}$ dollars, of which ($1,410.77) fourteen hundred and ten and $\frac{77}{100}$ dollars is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank and ($4.00) four dollars is in cash.

S. S. BLANCHARD,
J. CONVERSE GRAY,
Auditors.

BOSTON, November 2, 1900.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand,	$18 00	
Church List,	533 50	
Donations,	43 00	
Life membership, Dr. S. H. Ayer,	25 00	
Annual Meeting Tea,	8 75	
		$628 25

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889, ...	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham, .	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893, ...	3,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home, ...	1,000 00
From the Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution, ...	26,088 72
From the Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society, ...	2,305 43
From the Estate of James S. Stone, to be added to the permanent fund, the income only to be used, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Josephine S. Hall, to be added to the trust fund, ...	3,000 00
	$77,964 15

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A B) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Directors thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1900.

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Mrs. Chas. Rollins,	2 00		
			$37 00

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Mrs. Luther Merrill,	2 00	Mrs. Susie E. White,	2 00
Miss M. S. Blake,	2 00	Mrs. Ruth B. Baker,	2 00
			$37 00

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A Friend,	2 00	Mr. Richard F. Bolles,	5 00
Miss Sarah B. Root,	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Winch,	2 00
Miss A. E. Giles,	2 00	Mrs. J. E. Daniels,	2 00
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			$34 00

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	$6 00

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Mrs. I. O. Whiting,	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Fitz,	2 00
Miss S. M. Stetson,	5 00	Mrs. C. B. Lane,	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler,	2 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Capen,	2 00
Miss A. Standish,	2 00	Mrs. Henry J. Williams,	2 00
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Miss L. M. Learnard,	2 00	Mrs. S. P. Taylor,	2 00
Mrs. E. G. S. Pease,	2 00		
			$41 00

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From Nov. 1, 1899, to Nov. 1, 1900.

CLOTHING.

Boston Branch of Needlewoman's Guild.
Glover, Mrs. H. R.
Hewins, Mrs. Edmund D.
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CASH FOR SPECIALTIES.

For Frosted Cakes.

Lincoln, Mr. Joshua	$2 00

For Stockings.

Stetson, Mrs. S. M.	$25 00

School Use.

Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	$5 00
Williams, Mrs. H. J.	

Outings for Children.

Allston Current Topic Club	$13 00
Lane, Mrs. J. A.	3 00

General Expenses.

Van Brunt, Mrs. Chas.	$10 00
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.	1 00
Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, Harvard Church	5 00

For Christmas.

Alford, Mrs. O. H.	$3 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.	2 00
A Friend	2 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	5 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	10 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.	10 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	10 00
Crozier, J. W.	$5 00
Daniels, Mrs. E. H.	10 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	10 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Hall, Mrs. N. S.	25 00
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2 00
Hecht, Jacob H.	5 00
Henchman, N. H.	10 00
Hitchings, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Holms, G. A.	1 00
Hotchkiss, N. S.	10 00
Howe, J. S.	5 00
Kendall, C.	1 00
Kingsley, C. W.	5 00
Lovering, C. T.	5 00
Lyons, Chas. F.	2 00
Merritt, Mrs. Geo. W.	2 00
Pope, Albert A.	25 00
Potter, Mrs. Warren B.	10 00
Shreve, Crump & Low	1 00
Stowell, A. & Co.	10 00
Spaulding, Wm. S.	10 00
Tapley, Amos P.	5 00
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.	1 00
Wright, Mrs. A. M.	20 00
	$239 00

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Old South Church.
Pratt, Miss.
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Baker, Mrs. Ruth B.
Bryan, D. E.
Costello, John J.
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DONATIONS FOR BOYS' HOME, DEDHAM.

Christmas Collections,	$250 50
Mrs. Helen Hooper,	20 00
Allen Evangelical Sunday School,	8 71
Rev. F. B. Allen,	3 00
Anonymous, Boston,	5 00
	$287 21

CLOTHING.

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GAMES.

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Miss F. W. Guild.

Allin Evangelical Sunday School collections, $13 40

SUNDAY TREATS.

Mrs. H. C. Delano.

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Mrs. A. B. Cozzins (books).
Mrs. Burdakin (coats).
Mr. T. W. Hardy (printing programs).
Mrs. A. W. Nickerson (high chairs).
Murdocks Liquid Food (one box).

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

A. B.,	$2 00
Anonymous, Dedham.	1 00
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C.,	10 00
Burdett, Mr. J. H.,	5 00
Burgess, Mrs. J. K.,	1 00
Cash,	2 00
Cheney, Rev. Wm.,	1 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.	5 00
Clapp, Mrs. E.,	2 00
Colburn, Mrs. W.,	2 00
Converse, Mrs. Costello,	10 00
Crehore, Misses,	1 00
Esterbrook, E.,	10 00
Faulkner, Miss,	2 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.,	5 00
Foote, A.,	1 00
Harmon, Miss,	1 00
Howe, Mrs. Elijah,	2 00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.,	$5 00
Kingsley, Mr.,	100 00
Nash, Spaulding & Co.,	10 00
Nickerson, Mrs. Albert,	10 00
Paul, Mr. Edwin,	2 00
Pope, A. A.,	25 00
Prince, Miss M. E. (through Mr. La Forme),	2 00
Quincy, Mrs. George,	5 00
Quincy, Mrs. H. P.,	5 00
Russell, Mrs. Helen,	1 00
Rodman, Mrs. A.,	2 00
Snelling, Mrs.,	3 00
Spaulding, Mrs.,	10 00
Taft, Mrs. C.,	50
Weld, Gere.,	5 00
Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	2 00
	$250 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RAISED AT THE DEDHAM HOME.

Peas, 6 bushels.
Beans, 10 "
Corn, 60 dozen.
Tomatoes, 26 bushels.
Spinach, 10 "
Beets, 4 "
Radishes, 300.
Lettuce, 250 heads.
Rhubarb, 150 lbs.
Cucumbers, 1 bushel.
Squash, 50 lbs.
Strawberries, 60 boxes.
Pears, 8 barrels.
Apples, 25 barrels.
Celery, 150 heads.
Grapes, 1 bushel.
Eggs, 214 dozen.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the

concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

ART. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

ART. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

ART. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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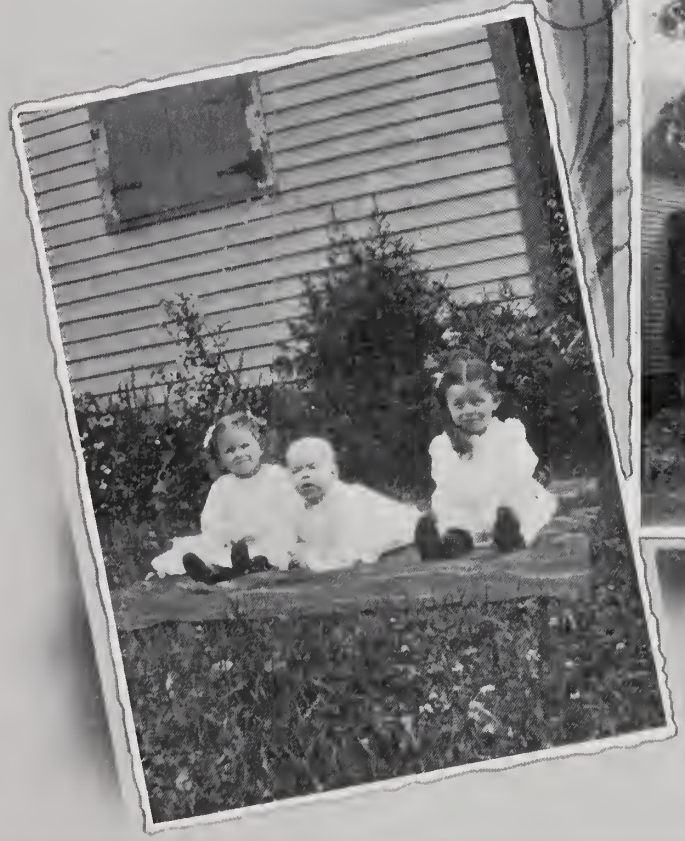

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the Boston Children's Friend Society finds a marked change in the methods of its work during the past year. Through the General Secretary's careful attention to the wants of many who have applied for help, Mr. Kingsley has been able to answer in some way the needs of nearly four hundred children, and has now seventy-five boys and girls placed in comfortable homes, where they may be sent to school, receiving lessons daily which will fit them for places when they are old enough to depend upon themselves. The Secretary's report will doubtless give many pleasing accounts of the welfare of the children.

In November last a sale for the benefit of the Home was held at the Hotel Vendome, and the result, $4,700, proved the interest taken. One kind friend donated, in addition, $1,000 for the uses of the Society.

From time to time good friends appear and encourage us. Mrs. Albert Nickerson proved a valuable friend in offering her home at Dedham in June and securing the assistance of Mrs. Waldo Richards for a concert and reading. A generous sum was realized. The charming hospitality of such good friends of the Society brings our work conspicuously forward and to the attention of many who are always willing to aid a good cause by purchasing tickets. It is to be hoped that others will be willing to aid in similar ways, but we need more friends to become annual subcribers, and by reading our reports understand what good work we are doing by our new method of finding homes for children where they may be guided and instructed, and with no shadow of the "Institution" in the memory, only some good home and kind people filling the place of parents.

We wish to extend our thanks to the railroads for the continuance of the special rates, which in our new work means so much to the Society. We wish also to express our appreciation of the devoted services of our physicians, who have given so

freely of their time, and to thank all our friends for the many kindnesses received during the past year.

A special appeal is made to all on the Board of Directors, who are asked to show their interest by attending the meetings of the Society each month, and sharing the responsibility by at least giving a personal encouragement to those who make it for us and others a life work.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS,
Clerk.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

A procession of three hundred and eighty-five children, ranging in age from a baby three weeks old to a boy of fifteen years, has found its way to the office during the year. If these little folks could pass in review before you, and the story of each be told, you would be made acquainted with almost every misfortune and sin which ever has or ever can come to blight the lives of children.

In our last annual report an analysis of the causes which brought children to our attention was made, and it was found that slightly more than one-half the number came on account of the wrong-doing of parents, such as drunkenness, desertion and immorality, and that sickness, accident or death of relations and friends afforded the cause in the other cases. The cases this year are in almost the same proportion.

Through our efforts eighty of those applying during the year were enabled to remain with relatives and friends, seventy were admitted to the immediate care of the Society, and help for the others was sought through other societies, hospitals, or whatever agencies seemed best adapted to meet their individual difficulties, twenty different agencies having been appealed to in their behalf. Including the sixty in the care of the Society on the first of November, 1900, one hundred and thirty children have been under the immediate care of the Society at some time during the year.

The emptying of the two Homes has been gradual. On the first of August, 1900, there were twenty-two children in the Boys' Home and thirty in the Girls' Home. Four of the older girls went to the Young Women's Christian Association for special training, one to the Dorchester Industrial School, three girls and one boy to the Division of Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity, twenty were returned to parents or friends who through the assistance of the Society were tided over a crisis and enabled to provide a home for the children. The remaining twenty-two

were placed from time to time, as good homes were found. Meantime those of the new applicants who were admitted were placed directly in families. The secret of closing an institution is ceasing to admit.

When we inaugurated the family plan of caring for children a year ago, we had no list of families in which they could be placed. We made a beginning through an advertisement in the *Congregationalist* and some of the local papers in suburban towns. A number of good places were secured in this way. Since then the knowledge that we are desirous of finding such places has been spreading, with the result that two hundred and thirty applications for children have been received. We find that every really good family secured is often the means of bringing us others of equal excellence, for when their friends and neighbors become acquainted with the children they are led to make application. The fact that but one out of seven applicants is accepted, while six are rejected, shows something of the sifting process in their selection. Each one applying is required to give as references the names of three or four people, not relatives, of standing in their community. A letter is sent to each of these; and three or four other citizens, whose names are obtained independently, are communicated with. If these all speak favorably of the applicant, a visit to the home is made by an agent of the Society, and if everything is to our satisfaction the name is placed on the approved list. Then equal care is taken in selecting the particular child who shall go to that home, and all this is counted only a good beginning and is followed by a persistent sympathetic oversight which insures the success of the work.

Now I want to let some of the children speak for themselves. Robert, when we first saw him, was a gnarly, grimy little lad. He had a boy's shoe on one foot and a man's on the other, wore a man's coat and a boy's trousers. He was a bad boy, too; that is, his stepmother, then in the House of Correction for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, said he was. Shortly after he came to our care he wrote: "Since I came out here I feel like as if I was two years younger. Benny and I have fine times out here; we go fishing. I like out here fine. I am getting on fine.

Thank you a thousand times for that suit; it fits fine. I will write again when I think of some more."

Another of these bad boys had an ambition to go to Mr. Moody's school. The recommendation of a clergyman and a business man were needed. A clergyman the boy had never known, and among all his acquaintances there was not a soul who by any possible definition could be called a business man. He soon made the acquaintance of both when he came to us and is now making a first-rate record in the school.

It is no small undertaking to assume the care of children eight, ten, or twelve years old, or even younger, in whose upbringing about everything has been done that ought not to have been done, and that which should have been done neglected. But courage is renewed and faith strengthened by frequent utterances straight from childish hearts such as that voiced by the struggling Katie, who one day exclaimed: "There! I told another lie, and I didn't mean to, either." It reveals the inherent thirst for righteousness, which can be quickened in almost any child by love and good example.

One of the hard things for children in misfortune to bear is the separation of brothers and sisters. It is a thing we avoid if possible. A little boy of four and his baby brother had been deserted by their mother, and the father, who was overwhelmed by business disaster as well, was about to let the baby go in one direction and the older child in another. The little fellow would not allow the baby out of his sight, and when bedtime came insisted on sleeping with him. When the good woman with whom we placed them went to their bed during the night to see that they were covered, the little lad was holding tight to baby's hand. His mother had left him, but little brother never. It was some time before he would allow him to go out of his sight.

A year ago last Fourth of July a rag dealer was bargaining for rags in a certain quarter of Boston. When he returned, behold, his push-cart was gone. A gang of boys had hustled it to a vacant lot, and when the owner appeared it was helping to fulfill John Adams' prophecy of future bonfires and illuminations in celebrating the glorious Fourth. The boys hid from the police, only to emerge when things quieted down to enter a house and

steal some lead pipe. Again the police were in demand, and there was a hasty retreat to various hiding places. Some of the boys were caught, but the lad who later came to us and told the story hid in a cellar and had better luck. This year he celebrated by dining with the leading G. A. R. man of the town, in company with the best citizens of a little New Hampshire village. He is quite a model little citizen.

On a visit to the family I remained over night. In the evening a neighbor called to tell the good man that his sheep had broken bounds and were in the caller's corn-field. Whereupon the venerable owner, the boy, and myself set out to find them. We went out among the hills, but could find no sheep, for it was quite dark. The old man paused, and, leaning on his staff (it seemed to me that he must have resembled Abraham), called long and loud. Then it was time for the boy's part, for the old man was quite deaf. In an instant he said: "They're over yonder." It flashed upon me more strongly than ever why a lad chased by truant officers and police in the city, where there was not much to do but mischief, should be so different when given a chance. Not exactly eyes to the blind, but ears to the deaf, and having an opportunity to be of real service generally. As we walked home, his questions were something like these: "Been anybody arrested down that way lately? Any fires this week?" And then, after a long pause: "There's lots of stars up here." And as the full moon sailed up over those beautiful New Hampshire hills, I did not wonder that the boy was beginning to observe the wonders and beauties of nature, and that it was helping to make a better boy.

It does not bring muscle to the arm of the man who wishes to become a blacksmith to look from his window at a blazing forge or to hear the throbbing of the hammer upon the anvil from across the street. If the man wants the muscle in his own arm, he must grasp the hammer and pound. Children are not best prepared for the duties of the world by spending their childhood out of it; girls are not saved from peril for having been secluded until men and boys are objects of abnormal interest and curiosity.

One does not need to argue what sunshine and fresh air mean to childhood. The letters from the children are full of accounts of "our" orchard, "our" grape vines and gardens. Many

of them are most amusing. One boy wrote: "The country is fine down here; there is always a nice breeze in the air." Another: "The birds sing every morning, and the frogs every night." We hope, too, that in some small way a love for real homes will be stimulated. May not this early life create a love for a little home with a plot of green grass and a tree and a lilac bush under the window, instead of pigeon-holes in piles of brick along dirty streets in the crowded city, where, as some one has said, "The seasons never change, only the temperature."

"I pray not that they should be taken out of the world, but that they should be kept from the evil," was Christ's petition for his disciples. Take the children out of the world one cannot; and I know of no better way of safeguarding them and keeping them from the evil than through the wise, loving guidance that comes from life in a good home. These children especially need the wisest care and training that can be given, for they have only their wits and their health to throw into the struggle; there is no "start in life" in the way of money or influence for them. They must be prepared for the duties in the world soon to open to them, and that we believe is best accomplished by attending public schools, by mingling in the normal relations of childhood with their little fellow-citizens who are soon to be their neighbors, friends and competitors.

This, briefly told, is the work of the Boston Children's Friend Society, and we are earnestly hoping for that support from the community which shall enable us to do for these needy, helpless little children who are coming to us what, in the name of God, ought to be done.

SHERMAN C. KINGSLEY,
General Secretary.

ADDRESS OF HON. SAMUEL B. CAPEN.

(Delivered in New Old South Church, Nov. 9, 1901.)

It is a pleasure to be here to-night in the interests of one of our oldest societies which has to do with the work for children. We live in the "children's age," and have come to recognize, as some earlier generations did not, the importance of the child life. Dr. Tyng said years ago that if the question was between saving two adults or one child, he would save the child, which is only another way of putting the axiom, "Save a man and you save a unit; save a child and you save a multiplication table." A society that works for the children represents, therefore, an economy of force; it puts in the work where it will count the most and with the least possible waste.

We see this principle working everywhere. How are we to solve the great problem of the South? We point to such institutions as Hampton and Tuskegee and Fisk and hundreds of others for the younger children. How are we to solve the Indian problem? I point you again to Carlisle and Haskell and Santee and the other similar schools. How are we to cure the drink habit? By showing the children the peril of alcohol. How are we to reach other nations with our Christian civilization? I point you again to the 85,000 pupils in the higher schools and 900,000 pupils in the common schools connected with our various foreign missionary boards taught by brave women like Miss Stone. I point you to Corinna Shattuck of Oorfa and Miss Fuller of Aintab, who in the days of the Armenian massacres stood at their schoolroom doors and faced the Turkish mobs, the latter declaring that if they entered her schoolroom it would be over her dead body and her country's flag. How are we to save the cities, "the storm centres and the nerve centres of the country?" By saving the children. Yes, *economy of force*, for schools and institutions to make good citizens and prevent crime are cheaper than jails and reformatories which have to do with its punishments.

But the work of the Boston Children's Friend Society is something more than all this, for it has to do with those who have no homes and who, uncared for, will almost inevitably become lost to themselves and to the world. The Society, as a great mother, pleads to us out of its heart of love and pity for those who have no other mother to watch and care for them. "Children's Friend" Society! The Master when here upon earth was the greatest "children's Friend," and this Society is following on in his footsteps.

Sixty-eight years old! I have loved it because I remember my mother paying her membership fees to its treasury. How little did I know then that I should ever have the privilege of pleading for it! Yet while it is so old, it is ever fully abreast of the times in adopting modern methods of work. Especially in these later days has it recognized that while institutional life is often necessary for a time, yet the wisest plan for the child is to put him as speedily as possible into some home where he shall have a mother's watch and care and love. It is under these conditions that the child is most likely to develop into the truest and best life. Because this institution is working along the lines of the greatest economy of forces, and because its work for humanity is so full of the Spirit of Christ, we bid it Godspeed in its work. But, more than this, let us remember the word of the Apostle James, "If a brother or sister be naked and in lack of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Go in peace, be ye warmed and filled, and yet give them not the things needful to the body, what doth it profit?" A colored brother was trying to put a great box into a cart. After tugging away for several minutes, the case was too heavy for him, and it fell back upon the ground. He turned to a dusky brother who stood at his side, saying "Sambo, do you ever expect to go to heaven?" He replied, "Certainly, boss." Then he said, "Take hold and lift." Let us take hold and lift at the practical end of this splendid work with our gifts, knowing that we shall have the blessing from Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

But you are here to-night especially to listen to the story of the great need of such work in our cities by one who for so many

years has been in the thick of the fight and in closest touch with it in New York. Some of us have heard him with his illustrations picture to us the congested districts of that metropolis. Many have known him through his books as he has shown what exists just beneath the surface. Whether we have ever had the pleasure of meeting him personally or not, we all love him for the mighty work he has done for righteousness. We love him because President Roosevelt, who knows a true man when he sees him because he is so true a man himself, has put the crown upon Mr. Riis's brow in those splendid words which it is reported he has said, "Mr. Riis is the most useful citizen in New York." I esteem it a very great honor to present to you the speaker of the evening, Jacob A. Riis, of New York.

ADDRESS OF JACOB A. RIIS.

(Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Boston Children's Friend Society, November 9, 1901.)

What are the rights of the children in our cities? First of all, the right to live. We have denied them that right in our towns. When we saw the light we tore down nearly a hundred tenement houses in New York, because the Tenement House Committee stamped them as "infant slaughter houses." You tore down twice as many on not so bad a showing as ours, because they were unfit to exist. "Unfit to exist" means that they murder the babies born in them. So that it comes to this, when we sum up our efforts to improve the homes of our people, that no man shall have the right hereafter to kill his tenant or his tenant's baby with a house any more than with an axe in the street. I think that is putting it in a way we can all understand. The child has, first of all, a right to live. Of that he was robbed. The rear tenement was shown to be a murderer of children, and on that showing it was condemned.

They shall furthermore have the right to play, because upon it depends our liberties. The welfare of our country depends on

the child's right to play, whether in the Back Bay or down in the slums. It is his "pursuit of happiness." You cannot rob a child of its childhood and expect it to grow up a right man. You have got to have a whole child to get a whole man. The boy must have a right to play ball if we are to have him cast a fair vote by and by. It may not be written in the constitution, but it is a fact, and we know it.

Speaking of the result of giving the boy a chance to play, for twenty years, I believe, no week passed by that I was not called to the Mulberry Bend for some foul murder. Certainly not a Sunday passed, for on that day the people there did their murdering. The place fairly reeked with gore. It was the foulest slum in Christendom. It is four years now since the Bend became a park, and not once have I been called there in all that time; not once has a knife been drawn or a shot fired there since. It is not because the people have moved away and done their murdering elsewhere, for the same people still live there. The fact is that with the sunlight came decency, and the gang had its recruits cut off. Give the boy a chance, give him his rights, and he will respect other people's rights. That is the story and all there is of it.

Then there is his right to be fed; I don't mean the child's stomach necessarily. There is a kind of hunger that is worse than the physical starvation which gets into the newspapers; I mean the æsthetic hunger that is not fed by a dark and filthy and crowded schoolhouse or by a tenement house of the kind we know. We shall begin to understand after a while what it means to build beautiful schools and put the flowers and the birds into the child's life that was without them. With them grow civic virtue, citizenship. They are first cousins. Put back the robin and the dandelion if you want that child to grow up to your ideals, to know what you mean by heaven. The slum has no embodiment of it. They cannot see God for it. When they come back to you after being out among the woods and fields and flowers, you can talk heaven to them in Sunday School. They understand then, and they will listen.

We started vacation schools, and the teachers told us, "The children don't know how to play. They have to be driven to

play." Why do we complain of the mismanagement of our cities when we lay the foundations as deep as that? "Play," says the great Kindergartner, "is the normal occupation of the child, through which he first perceives moral relations." Without it he may never perceive them.

Above all I have said, the child has a right to a home. I put first the right to live, but I ought to have put first the right to a home, because without a home life seems hardly worth living. It has a right to one pair of mother's arms to shelter it. There is nothing in the world that can take its place. Don't you know what some one has said (and there was never anything truer): "The good Lord couldn't be everywhere, and so He made mother's"? The right to one pair of mother's arms about the child's neck! The home must be the beginning of all efforts for betterment. Nearly forty-six years ago a legislative committee came down to New York to find out what ailed us. The whole town seemed given over to drunkenness and vagrancy. They went back and recommended first of all, "The prevention of drunkenness by furnishing every man with a clean and comfortable home." There were some people who laughed at that as paternal government, but that recommendation went way down beneath the roots of things for all that. It begins in the home, and there it has got to end, too. You have to restore the home wherever it is possible to do it.

Unfortunately, in such cities as this and ours it is impossible always to do that. It is necessary to find a substitute then, and we did it. We followed a natural impulse in gathering them up and putting them into institutions. And I say, "God bless the men and women who held up the hands of those that carried on those institutions and still carry them on!" Truly the promise is theirs, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these." There is surely a place in heaven waiting for those who all these years sheltered the helpless. The Children's Friend Society did it most nobly all these years. But we learn while we live, you know, and let us be glad that we do. When growth stops, decay begins. We learned in that very taking care of the children, marching them in companies, battalions, that there was a better way. So we wheeled about.

Providence assisted you in breaking up your two Homes, when they had done their good work and the time had come to do still better. For the home of the many you gave them the home of the few, and came nearer in doing it to the ideal of one pair of mother's arms. You hated to see them go, because you loved the babies. I do. I cannot pass by a baby in the street without stopping it, to the horror of the nurse, who thinks I may be a kidnapper. There is nothing in all the world like a baby, except two babies, or twenty. If they do not reach your heart, you had better send for the plumber and get it thawed out quick. Of course you hated to see them go. My boys at home are getting so old they ought not to stay. I hate to have them go, yet it is best for them, and I have to own it. The time has come for them to be individuals, not mere items in a book, or in a squad, even a squad of happy children.

And how now is the child off in its country home? How do you suppose it fares out there? You need suppose nothing about it, because you can know. Your Secretary knows exactly what happens to each child in the home he has chosen for it, and therefore what happens is good. There is such a thing as a man who would take a helpless child to make it a drudge, a scource of profit where it thought to enter a loving home. I do not know what there is in store for that man in the final reckoning. I do not want to know, but I should like to have a hand in the reckoning here. I should like to let him right in here, prove his guilt and shut the door on him. There has to be intelligent looking after. The angel has to descend into the pool at intervals to stir the waters that they may give life. You know that, for you do it, and when it is done, great good results, to the child and to those who took it. "Their angels do ever behold the face of my father which is in heaven." Aye, and we catch the reflection of it on earth through their blessed child-eyes.

You may, friends, make the finest home in the world for a hundred children, but you can make it a hundred times as fine for each one of the children in a home by itself. God never intended there should be one hundred children in one family, for the one pair of mother's arms cannot go around them all, though the heart be big enough to take them in.

I suppose there has come to some of our friends this sort of a feeling, that now the work is over, that the Society has been going along doing its splendid work seventy years, the allotted life of man, and now it has come to an end. No, but it has just begun, and begun well. It is a comfort to find a society that strikes a new trail and says, "We will go along that because it is better."

I knew a man in my youth whom every one of you loves, Hans Christian Andersen. I am a Dane, and so was he. I was a boy when he was an old man. He was a poet and had the poetic insight into things. He said once that the charity he saw about him, the old kind of charity, seemed to breed one of two things, either the resentment we know so well or else a generation that seemed to be born under the sign of the wheelbarrow, had to be pushed along always. That is the kind of children you breed when you have too many in one place. It takes the wisest, most thoughtful management to avoid putting that institutional mark on the children, and even then you will find it. That you have altogether avoided by the new trail you have struck, and I heartily congratulate you. I have not heard anything that has cheered me so much as this voluntary act on your part, emptying your institution of children and sending them out upon the soil in families.

Let no one make you believe that you have taken a false step or that you are needed no more. When some of us began to think that the story of Jonah was not to be taken literally, any more than that our Saviour meant that the Pharisees actually swallowed camels and strained at gnats, there were some who thought that that was the end of our faith. We know better now. For the old unreasonableness that would cling to the letter, we have got one of the most human stories ever told, that tells us what the letter never could. You followed the old trail and did well; but when you struck one that would enable you to do much more than you have ever done before, you took it and showed, in doing it, the common sense that solves problems in the world.

And now, God speed you! Fight on! You will have to, for the fight you are waging will have to be fought while we live. We may never lay down our arms. A hundred years ago one in

twenty-five of the people of the United States lived in a city: to-day one in three of our people lives in a city. That means there are so many more children in our cities to take care of, for the wrecked homes there will always be. Do not ever let go your grip. You cannot do it.

After I am done I am told that an appeal is to be made to you with collection baskets for the babies. Do not let them pass you by. You business men who write checks in your office, is there somewhere in this big city a dear little sunny baby head that is waiting and watching for you to come home? Is there a little nose flattened against the window pane on the look-out for papa? Or was such a treasure once, and did you lay him in the churchyard with tears? Grieve not, friends. So did I; and the little baby that we bore over the hill to the churchyard is the one of them all that we kept. We gave him back to God. All the rest of them have flown out of our arms and are gone, but that one is waiting over yonder, our baby still, waiting for papa to come. By the dear little head on your shoulder; by the sweet memory of the little baby angel that is waiting yonder, — I ask you to let the plea of these children's friends sink right into your hearts and into your pockets, too. It may be that the scribbling of the pen on the check you shall write to the order of the Boston Children's Friend Society, so as to aid their work, will be to the one waiting yonder like the grating of the gate upon its hinges "Papa is coming!" Many of these never knew a papa!

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, October 31, 1901.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in Account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Receipts:—		
Board of children, Girls' Home,		$869 25
Board of children, Boys' Home,		1,043 56
Income from invested funds,		3,339 89
From Assistant Treasurer,		460 48
Interest on bank deposit,		42 50
Refund State Bank tax,		23 45
Legacies:—		
Henry Warren Bird, Exec., will of Mary E. Brimbecom to be known as the Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund. The income alone to be used for the general purposes of the Society,	$1,000 00	
Thomas Weston, Trustee, Income from S. W. C. Mtge.,	450 00	
Estate Sam'l E. Sawyer, through Hiram Rich, Exec., final payment under will,	76 77	
		1,526 77
Sale of invested funds,		3,551 65
Dedham Electric Co.,		75 00
Proceeds Fair at Vendome Hotel,		4,720 31
Part proceeds of Fair by three little girls,		5 54
Christmas Appeal, Rutland Street,	$120 00	
Less expended for gifts,	41 02	
		78 98
Christmas Appeal, Dedham,	$53 84	
Less expended for gifts and dinners,	23 13	
		30 71
Concert at Mrs. Nickerson's, at Dedham,		123 00
Board of Children, placed out,		2,718 86
Donations:—		
Mrs. W. B. Potter,	$10 00	
L. C. Bliss & Co.,	10 00	
Old South Church, annual,	250 53	
Sarah M. Stetson,	5 00	
Isaac B. Rich,	5 00	
A Friend,	1,000 00	
C. W. Kingsley,	100 00	
E. W. Foss,	25 00	
David P. Kimball,	50 00	
Mrs. I. W. Chick,	5 00	
Ellen H. Vinson,	5 00	
A Friend,	2 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$1,467 53	$18,609 95

Amounts brought forward,	$1,467 53	$18,609 95
DONATIONS — *Continued.*		
John L. Barry,	10 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	10 00	
N. H. Henchman,	10 00	
Rev. F. B. Allen,	10 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	50 00	
Sunday School of First Congregational Church at Dedham, for Boys' Home,	8 74	
		1,566 27
		$20,176 22
Balance brought forward from old account,		1,414 77
		$21,590 99

GIRLS' HOME.

EXPENSES: —		
Current expenses,	$6,017 66	
Thanksgiving dinner, Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	35 00	
Repairs,	95 93	
Printing,	177 90	
Fuel,	208 10	
Funds invested,	6,965 57	
		$13,500 16
Board of Children placed out,		3,484 09

BOYS' HOME.

Current expenses,	$3,808 72	
Repairs,	88 07	
Fuel,	330 70	
		4,227 49
		$21,211 74
Balance carried forward to new account,		379 25
		$21,590 99

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Boys' and Girls' Homes, and find them correct with proper vouchers showing a cash balance as stated of ($379.25) three hundred and seventy-nine and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, of which ($367.90) three hundred and sixty-seven and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars are on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank and ($11.35) eleven and $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars is in cash.

J. CONVERSE GRAY,
Auditor.

BOSTON, October 30, 1901.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858,	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ——, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," received Nov. 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a note secured by an approved and regularly recorded mortgage, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel Fund, and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,770 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$33,770 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received Aug. 31, 1889, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, received Dec. 5, 1889, ...	100 00
From B. F. Sturtevant and E. W. Converse, to be known as the "Converse and Sturtevant Fund,"	6,500 00
From the Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund," the income of which to be appropriated to repairs at Dedham, .	1,200 00
From Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, for a reserve fund, the income only to be used for daily expenses, to be called the "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," received 1892 and 1893, ...	3,000 00
From the Estate of Henry R. Glover, the income only of which is to be used for the purposes of the Home, ...	1,000 00
From the Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875, a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the purposes of the institution, ...	26,088 72
From the Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer, to be safely invested as a permanent fund, the income only to be used in such manner as will best promote the interest and prosperity of the Society, ...	2,382 20
From the Estate of James S. Stone, to be added to the permanent fund, the income only to be used, ...	500 00
From the Estate of Josephine S. Hall, to be added to the trust fund, ...	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mary E. Brimbecow, to be known as the "Lizzie H. Brimbecow Memorial Fund," the income alone to be used for the general purposes of the Society, . .	1,000 00
	$79,040 92

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors (or, *the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, the income thereof only to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*), and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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Fancy Articles, Mrs. George P. Bingham,	$1,271.88
Old South Table, Mrs. J. Converse Gray,	1,279.14
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Dedham Table, Mrs. Albert W. Nickerson,	211.45
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Old Woman in a Shoe, Miss Mabel Richards,	124.00
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Pitcher Table,	87.17
Poster Table,	26.00
Children's Grab,	13.00
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Shreve, Carmelita

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"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me."—Mark ix. 37.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The seventieth anniversary of the Boston Children's Friend Society finds a large family under its care. About one hundred and twenty children are now enjoying good homes.

From time to time the question is asked if the new method of placing the children in homes is the best way of helping them. We as directors say yes. And the opportunities which we have of judging prove to us that in no other way could the child be given such a chance for development.

We now have about thirty children in free homes, and the interest of the guardians indicates that the little ones are worthy of all that is bestowed upon them.

We are very grateful to all our friends who by donations of any kind have helped our work; especially do we acknowledge the gift, from the proprietor of a large drug-store, of fifty bottles of Maltase and Cod-liver Oil, which was most beneficial, as many of the children who come to us are very delicate from neglect and want of proper nourishment.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the great service rendered to the children by our staff of physicians. The results of improper care, which many of the children coming to us have received, show themselves in their physical condition. These children are fortunate indeed to receive the benefit of the skill of these physicians.

We would especially thank Dr. Arthur C. Jelly, Dr. John N. Coolidge, Dr. Emma L. Call, and Dr. J. L. Goodale, for upon them has fallen a greater part of the

work. Their time has been given without stint, and they have enabled us to do vastly more for the children than we could have done without their counsel.

During the coal panic the premises at 48 Rutland Street were placed at the disposal of the Coal Supply Committee, who used it as a distributing-station.

The past year the Society has aided in various ways about five hundred children, and it is earnestly hoped that new friends will help us with contributions to continue this great and good work.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, *Clerk.*

OBJECT AND METHOD.

This Society is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls. It interests itself in needy and exposed children. Any one knowing of such a case of distress may refer the matter to the Society and it will receive prompt attention.

Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistent with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls, homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

SHERMAN C. KINGSLEY,
General Secretary.

FAIR OF THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

The financial results of the fair held at The Vendome Nov. 12 and 13, 1903, may be seen from the following table.

The Directors wish to take this additional opportunity of thanking the many friends of the Society for their generous response to this appeal, and for the great personal effort that was put into it by every one connected with the fair. It was this hearty and generous response, both with money, articles, and time, that made the fair such a conspicuous success.

Pitcher Table, Miss L. M. Lamkin	$ 74 56
Cake Table, Mrs. William H. White	35 15
Fancy Articles (Dedham), Mrs. Albert W. Nickerson	65 95
Household Articles, Mrs. J. C. Lane	140 73
Candy Table, Mrs. E. G. S. Pease	209 00
Trinity Church Table, Mrs. William V. Kellen	332 55
Jelly and Preserve Table, Mrs. William Q. Wales	271 00
Home Department, Mrs. E. G. S. Pease	21 75
Wellesley Table, Mrs. Sherman C. Kingsley	170 39
Harvard Church Table, Miss Grace Hopkins	165 90
Miscellaneous Table, Mrs. Fred M. Newcomb	64 00
Flower Table, Mrs. Frank R. Thomas	225 00
Old South Table, Mrs. J. Converse Gray, of which $125 was from the Apron Table, presided over by Mrs. John A. Anderson	534 36
Fancy Articles, Mrs. George P. Bingham	474 66
Chinese Laundry Grab-bag, Mrs. Henry Hitchings	25 00
Infants' Table, Mrs. H. H. Proctor	384 85
Tea Table	23 60
Donation for the Fair	2 00
Palmist	8 25
Balance from concert given at home of Mrs. Hyde	56 93
	$3,285 63

Mrs. Henry H. Proctor,
Chairman of Fair Committee.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

A great preacher once said that the Almighty is omnipotent through patience. The worker among children will in the long run be successful in the degree that this divine order of patience is mingled with the qualities of the clear head and the loving heart. Bad hereditary conditions coupled with bad environment during the early years of life yield appalling results. Such unfortunate circumstances dwarf the young life physically, mentally, and morally, and the evil effects are corrected, if happily they can be undone at all, only by loving self-sacrifice and great patience on some one's part.

Earning his way through school.

The task set for the agent who works among these children is to find this environment for them. There must be the ability to see the image of God in these little ones, no matter how much it may be obscured by misfortunes of birth and environment.

Applications and Disposals. We have received applications in behalf of 354 children during the year. The causes leading to these applications are very much the same as in former years. About half were on account of the wrong-doing of one or both parents, and the other half due to sickness, accident, or death.

Sixty-three children were admitted to the care of the Society; 131 were referred to 19 child-caring societies, hospitals, or other agencies especially adapted to the peculiar needs. In the case of 82 some solution was found that did not involve the removal of the child from the family; 44 were withdrawn, and 22 were pending at the end of the year. There are now 116 children under our care. The daily average for the year has been 112. They range in age from mere babies to boys and girls in free homes or working for wages. The average age is between seven and eight years.

The following disposals were made of the children dismissed from our care during the year: to parents and relatives, 56; Division of Minor Wards, 2; The Refuge, 1; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1; Society for Aiding Mothers and Infants, 1; died, 1.

Real Family Life. It is probably well known that the Society now cares for its children in private families in the country and suburbs. The following extract on the general subject of "Country Training for Boys" is quoted from President Eliot:

When a child grows up in the country it gets a natural training in accurate observation. It wants to find a four-leaf clover; it runs to see where the green snake went to; it tracks the woodchuck to its hole and gets it out; it learns the songs of the birds, and knows when the smelts run up the brooks and when the twilight is just right for finding the partridges. In short, the country child gets naturally a broad training in

observation. It also has on the farm an admirable training in manual labor. From an early age it can actually contribute to the care of animals, the successful conduct of the household, and the general welfare of the family. In the city all this natural training is lacking, and substitutes for it have to be artificially provided. We do not yet see how to replace in urban education the training which the farmer's boy or the seacoast boy gets from his habitual contest with the adverse forces of nature.

This accords entirely with our views, and the results of this method of care for our children also bear witness to its truth. It is no theory about life; it is life. The letters from our children and their conversation about their new homes are full of such observations as these: —

One boy writes:

I have fine fun getting the cows at night. We have got a little bossy cow. There is swallows got a nest in our barn and has eggs in it, and another kind of bird has a nest with some eggs in it. I went fishing on Saturday and caught one fish.

From one of our girls:

We all go in a boat every day, and I have learned to row. We have been fishing twice and I have n't caught one. I don't think I would do for a fisherman's daughter. I started to learn to swim, but I have n't succeeded yet. I guess I never will. Mrs. F's oldest child swims beautifully, and it makes me ashamed to think how a little child should learn to swim before I. . . .

Another lad says:

The hay is all in the barn except the people that are behind time, but there is n't any people slow around here in summer. I have seen a bluebird, pheober, robin and a bobolink. I heard the bobolink one night and he was singing bobolink, bobolink, spink, spank, spink, and I liked to hear him. When you come up, we must ascend the grand old throne of the country, Monadnock Mountain.

Sisters happy together.

This mountain seems to be making a deep impression upon the boy, for he seldom writes without making some allusion to this most commanding object on his horizon.

Health of the Children.

We have made a hurried table, showing in a rough way the physical condition of the children who have been admitted. Out of a total of 174 children in the care of the placing-out department this year, 75 have needed the attention of physicians or visits to infirmaries or hospitals. There have been ten operations for adenoids; twelve children had difficulty with their eyes; four, with ears; four, nervous disorders; four, spinal trouble; nine, bronchial trouble; two, chilblains; two, anæmia; one, malaria; one, tuberculosis; four, kidney difficulty; one, Pott's disease. Two operations which proved to be of great interest from a medical standpoint were performed on children of peculiar dispositions and habits. There was one operation for bowed legs which involved breaking the limbs in order to straighten them. Seventy-five required dental work. This has required 135 visits to dentists, 84 to physicians, 137 to the infirmary, and 101 to hospitals.

This affords some idea of the vigilance required of the visitors in safeguarding health, and seeing to it that these children start life physically as well equipped as possible.

Beyond these difficulties, which were already fastened upon the children when they came to us, the health has been good. There has been nothing more serious than grippe and colds and disorders which are likely to visit any child.

Cared for, as they are, in private families, no other child is at all concerned if one happens to be ill, unless it is among some of our families of brothers and sisters.

There has been one death during the year. This was a lad of fifteen who had been with us two years. He died of malarial tuberculosis. He had always been a frail child, and his mother died of consumption. This makes the second death among our children since

August, 1900, a period of three years and three months. The other was a little girl of four, who died of acute Bright's disease. She was apparently one of our healthiest children, and was in good condition when admitted. She was ill only five days, and went down steadily, in

The mother of these children is dead. We care for them in one family, the oldest boy earning his board and clothes.

spite of the ministrations of two physicians and a nurse.

Preservation of Families.

This Society has always stood strongly for the preservation of the family. It has saved many a worthy father and mother from the pain of permanent separation from their children, even though it has taken years to re-

establish the family. We also make a strong effort to keep brothers and sisters of tender age together, when it is necessary for them to leave their own homes.

Six motherless little brothers and sisters are growing up together in one family under our care. The father is doing all he possibly can towards the financial support, and is happy in the thought that his children are together. The oldest lad is earning his own way in this family.

We have also placed together three families of four brothers and sisters, eight of three, and eleven of two each. Seven years ago four children were admitted to the care of the Society. Their mother was in the last stages of consumption. After a long and wasting illness she died. At first the father could pay only a small portion of the expense on account of loss of work and heavy bills. The oldest boy is now employed by a leading bank in this city; the next in age is in the General Passenger Agent's Office of a leading railroad, and the youngest brother and sister are together. The father is now able to pay all the expenses. When he was in his deepest trouble he saw no way to keep his children. Through help and encouragement when it was needed he was able to do so, however, and now it would be hard to find a prouder, happier father than he, and there is no doubt that he is a better man for continuing to sacrifice for them.

Of course there are parents who disappoint us and who prove base and unworthy to have anything to do with the management of their children, and we are sometimes obliged to do all in our power to place the children beyond their control. Nevertheless, we cannot lose sight of the fact that longing for one's kindred is something that will not die in the human breast. It is sure to grow with the growth of the child. It is impressed upon him daily as he mingles with his fel-

lows who have father or mother, brothers or sisters, and he is especially reminded of his strange position on holidays when families re-unite. We are often made aware of this both by letter and by calls from people making the rounds of the city charities in an attempt to find out who they really are and whether they have kindred living.

Country Life for Children.

Our children enjoy life in their new surroundings and seem to forget quickly the old order of things. For instance, three little sisters who were at one time among the most wretched dwellers of one of the crowded parts of the city and who, perhaps more than any other three children, excited the interest and pity of a group of settlement workers, are now in the country. It has been necessary for them this summer to visit the children's hospital, on account of spinal curvature. They have had little gardens of their own, and through the summer they brought flowers, not only from their gardens, but flowers that had been gathered by other children, to give to the little sufferers in the hospital.

He has stopped playing truant.

The first money received at the office for a recent fair was from a little lad in our care. He is naturally a

peevish, selfish little fellow, but he seems to be making progress. He had been gathering hickory-nuts and selling them in order to buy an express-wagon. He sent in ten cents of this money to help the cause. It was quite a struggle for him to get to the point where he really wanted to do this, for he did not see how he was ever to get an express-wagon if he gave his money away.

The following letters will help to give the children's view of their present situation: —

A girl of ten writes:

I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am alive and I thought I would tell you I. got a letter from my grandma and she said that she heard that I. was trying to be a christian and I am trying to be a good girl. Mr. P. has 58 chickens in his bruder and if you come over to see us you can see the chickens. Mr. P. has gravely ground corn. and some meal cake he gives to the chickens and he takes the cake in his hands and crumbles up into fine bits and throws it into the hay and you ought to see them scramble for it they scratch after it and one of the chickens was born a cripple and I think the other chickens have been picking at it and the little chicken's head is all most bare in the back of it and he gets 17 eggs from his big flocks of hens and the chickens after they have been eating their food their crops are just as hard as can be and their little feathers are growing well. That cow is not giving much milk now and Mr. P. is going to kill jimejocks because he says he thinks he is a worthless cat he don't catch any rats and Mr. P. has to catch his rats himself.

Another letter:

Now I am going to make you laugh, F. wrote to me and she said Mrs. R's bird died, we had a funeral L. was the one to dig the grave, G. was the one to Sing and say a piece; I was the one to pray. . . .

P. S. You know my Glasses dount you, I brook one lens out, cant I send them in and have a nother put in like the other. As far as I am concerned I dont realy ned them any more.

Still another:

I think this is a beautiful place to live and I thank you for your loving kindness and all you have done for me. I hope every child that you find a home for will enjoy it as much as I do. I think I will close now so goodby with lots of love

From a nine-year-old girl:

I am going to write to you. How are all your folks now? We want you to come and see us. Write soon, please. I have such a lovely home and I am very happy. I love my parents very dearly and my Grandma too.

I have learned to love Jesus too. I will speak to you about my brother I would like to have Mr. W. take him if he could I would like to have him a good boy, and do what is right. Your loving friend.

Responsibility of Parents.

I have stated that we believe in the preservation of the family. We also believe in using every resource in the family itself to bring about this result.

$5,735.22 has been collected from parents and relatives this year towards the support of the children, and $581.25 has been secured from persons or societies interested in special cases.

The environment which helped to save a wayward boy.

We meet the mother who would deny herself proper food and clothing, who would work when she ought to be in bed, in order to do for her children. Then there are fathers who spend their money in vice and drink while their wives and children suffer.

Such a mother is made to feel easy about her children, and urged to use her money for food or clothing, and is often put in the way of a vacation or of receiving medical aid. Such fathers are reasoned with and all the law there is invoked, if necessary, to compel them to do their duty.

This policy of self-help extends to the children also. As soon as boys and girls are old enough to do for themselves they are placed in free homes, and some other helpless child can be supported. They mow lawns, help take care of gardens, take care of animals, work about the house; in short, make themselves useful, as is the custom with boys and girls in thrifty communities, where there is a chance to be of use.

Expenses and Needs.

It costs about $15,000 a year to do our work. We are supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Our income from invested funds yields only about $3,500 a year. It ought to be more than twice this amount. A bequest that will yield from $100 to $150 a year will support one child, and this can be passed on from one to another in perpetuity.

Some of our present demands are these. The mother of four little children is in an insane hospital. The father is an honest, temperate, industrious man, but has been almost overwhelmed by trouble. These four little children are now together in one of our families.

A brother and sister have just gone to a country home together. Their mother is dead; the father is an

inhuman wretch, guilty of unspeakable crimes. He has fled from justice. The house, in which there was an equity through the mother's money, together with all the furniture, was seized in foreclosure of a mortgage, and the children left absolutely destitute. The little girl is older than her brother, and her almost abnormal concern for him shows how she has tried to shield him during their unhappy childhood.

We have just provided for a pale-faced lad of seven. He is one of a family of six. The mother, with a heroism rarely seen, has cared for this little flock, although driven from home by the abuse of a cruel husband. She is a woman of refinement and ability, but she is breaking down under the strain, and her children bear in their slender little bodies the evidences of privation.

The little lad is already growing strong and rugged in a country home. He said to his mother, "I know you will get me a real home, for I heard you praying, and you asked God to help you find me one."

His little sisters are to go with him, and the mother will be given a chance to take the rest which her physician tells her she must have if she is to avoid breaking down completely.

Such is the work of the Boston Children's Friend Society. We have our share of disappointments. We have our failures. There are many things which we have not been able to do to our satisfaction, but which we hope to improve. Nevertheless, the work is full of promise. These boys and girls improve in health. The great majority of them make good use of their chances.

We have seen boys who were truants and of strongly wayward tendency become so engrossed in a dozen ways, when placed in wholesome surroundings and given something interesting to do, that they soon forgot all about running away and became enthusiastic in their school-work.

A girl who seemed hopelessly on the way to the reform school is now planning to take care of her visitor, whom she fears may break down. This girl finally came to realize how truly we had her interests at heart, and became convinced that we meant to keep at it until she did well.

Our great ambition is to become financially able to give every child who needs it a chance under wholesome and stimulating circumstances.

Meeting as we do to-day, through the kindness of Dr. Donald, in this room in Trinity Church, it seems especially fitting to close with some words of Phillips Brooks. Speaking of the hopefulness in work for children, he said: "It is as if you should drop something into the fountain which should rush on in the stream and go into the fields and make them richer. It is a joy to do something which shall not merely touch the present, but shall reach forward to the future."

SHERMAN C. KINGSLEY,
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1903.

WM. QUINCY WALES, *Treasurer*, in account with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children, from parents and relatives		$5,735 22
From individuals or societies for special cases		581 25
Income from invested funds		3,429 17
Subscriptions and donations		2,355 89
Interest on bank deposit		32 64
Refund State Bank Tax		26 47
LEGACIES: —		
Ellen M. Gay, Executor, under will Albert Gay	$100 00	
Under will Mrs. Martha F. Wilder	582 00	
Messrs. Minns & Kendall, Executors, under will of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund," the income only to be used	5,000 00	
Louis Hecht, Jr., Executor. under will of Jacob H. Hecht	400 00	
		$6,082 00
Investments paid		1,700 00
Balance from old account		2,168 36
		$22,111 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$4,179 78
Travel, etc.	588 82
Board of children, and clothes	10,756 51
Office expenses	378 64
Postage and express	201 52
Printing	203 02
Dedham taxes	291 51
Insurance	97 50
Expense to Atlanta Convention	68 00
Investments	4,655 12
Balance carried forward to new account	690 58
	$22,111 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 25, 1903.

I have examined the foregoing cash account and find the same correct and properly vouched.

COSTELLO C. CONVERSE,
Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," Jan. 8, 1879 . . .	500 00
Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," April 25, 1884 .	5,000 00
Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and urposes," Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," "to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, of which only the interest shall be used for the support of the Society," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," Aug. 31, 1889 . . .	500 00
Amount carried forward	$34,270 00

Amount brought forward	$34,270 00
Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
	$80,040 92
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund," the income only to be used	5,000 00
	$85,040 92

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of———dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors (or, *the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*), and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall

constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1903.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND CLUBS.

Boys' Club, Quincy	$24 00
Central Church	31 00
Congregational Sunday School, Dedham	8 88
Congregational Sunday School, Reading	9 68
XV. Current Topics Club, Brookline	6 00
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline	50 00
Harvard Church Sunday School (Intermediate Department),	20 56
Old South Church (Annual)	323 43
"Lorimer Sunshine Circle"	3 00
S. S. Second Church, Dorchester	10 00
	$486 55

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

A. B. S.	$25 00
A. C. L.	2 00
Adams, A. J.	100 00
Adams, Mrs. W. B.	7 00
A. E. W.	1 00
"A Foreigner"	1 00
Albree, Mrs. John	2 00
Alden Bros.	10 00
Alford, Miss Martha	5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	7 00
Allen, Miss	2 00
Allen, Mrs. A. H.	2 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.	10 00
Appleyard, Arthur E	25 00
"A Sister"	5 00
Atwood, Mrs. R. K.	2 00
Babcock, Mrs. Emeline	2 00
Baker, Mrs. Ezra H.	2 00
Baker, Mrs. Ruth	2 00
B. & P.	1 00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos	1 00
Barry, John L.	10 00
Bartlett, N. S.	5 00
Batt, Charles R.	$10 00
Beal, Miss Edith	5 00
Beals, Joshua G.	5 00
Beals, Mrs. William	2 00
Beaman, Mrs. N. P.	2 00
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Caroline S.	10 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	5 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	5 00
Blake, John A. Lowell	10 00
Bliss, L. C.	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Caleb	4 00
Bolles, Matthew M. & Co.	2 00
Botsford, Chas. B.	2 00
"Box 701"	1 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown, C. F.	7 00
Brown, Chas. H. C.	10 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	5 00
Brown, Samuel N.	5 00
Brown, Samuel N. (from Florence)	5 00
Bumstead, Mrs. Horace	1 00
Burgess, Frank	2 00

Burt, D. Arthur	$5 00
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2 00
Butler, Howard Fulton	2 00
Butler, Miss Isabel J.	2 00
Capen, Mrs. Wm. H.	2 00
Carr, Mrs. John	2 00
Carter's Ink Co	10 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	1 00
C., Mrs. E. S.	35 00
Charity Box	1 59
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.	37 00
Clapp, Mrs. E. E.	2 00
Clement, Frank	1 00
Clement, Parker & Co.	5 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	10 00
Cobb, Melville L.	5 00
Coburn, Mrs. Geo. W.	2 00
Coffin, Mrs. Chas. C.	1 00
Conant, Mrs. Wm. M.	2 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	17 00
Converse, Mrs. J. H	4 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Wm. H.	2 00
Crowninshield, F. B.	5 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2 00
Davenport, Miss Susan W.	1 00
Davis, Helen G.	5 00
Day, Mrs. Moses H.	2 00
Delano, Mrs. H. C.	5 00
Dill, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Dizer, Mrs. Silas C.	2 00
Doane, Mrs. Francis (life)	25 00
Dunn, Mrs. E. H.	2 00
Durant, Mrs. H. F.	5 00
Eaton, Edward B.	25 00
Edwards, Hannah M.	25 00
Elkins, W. P.	2 75
Emerson, D. R. & Co.	$3 00
Emery, Miss May S.	2 00
Estabrook, A. F.	10 00
E. W.	2 00
E. W. R.	5 00
Farmer, L. G.	1 00
Fay Fund, Mary L. Birtwell, Trustee	10 00
Fay, Sarah M.	10 00
F. E. R.	2 00
Field, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Fish, Mrs. F. P. ($10 for special child)	20 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N	10 00
Fitz, Mrs. E. C.	2 00
Foote, Arthur	4 00
Forbes, Emma L. (Trustee)	2 00
Foss, Eugene N.	50 00
Friend	1 00
Friend	50
Friend	2 00
Friend	5 00
Frost, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B.	2 00
Gaston, Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Gibbs, Lyman	5 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	4 00
Gordon, Mrs. A. J.	2 00
Gray, Joseph H.	10 00
Gray, Mrs. Joseph H.	2 00
Green, Mrs. Geo. H.	2 00
Grew, Henry S.	20 00
G. W. F.	1 00
Hall, Ellen N.	25 00
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2 00
Harrington, Miss C. W.	5 00
Hart, Miss Emma	2 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. E. D.	2 00
Haynes, Mrs. John Cummings	5 00
Hazard, Mrs. Elizabeth W.	1 00
H. C. I.	10 00
Henchman, N. H.	10 00

Hill, Mrs. Hamilton A.	$2 00
Hinckley, Mrs. Frederick	2 00
Hodgkins, Mrs. W. E.	1 00
Hollander, Emma L.	5 00
Holmes, Mrs. John	2 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	5 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	5 00
Howe, Elmer P.	10 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
H. S.	2 00
Hunneman, Mrs. S. W.	2 00
Hunneman, Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Hunt, Mrs. Frank W.	2 00
Hyde, George S.	5 00
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D.	2 00
Hyde, Miss Louvan W.	1 00
James, Mrs. Frank E.	2 00
Jones, F. H.	5 00
Jones, Mrs. Frederick H.	5 00
J. W. C.	2 00
Kellen, Mrs. W. V.	50 00
Kelley, Mr.	10 00
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	4 00
Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (life)	50 00
Kimball, David P.	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	5 00
Kimball, the Misses	10 00
Kingsley, C. W.	100 00
Knapp, Miss Katharine	2 00
K. P.	5 00
K. P.	10 00
K. P.	5 00
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.	2 00
Lamkin, Mrs. G.	2 00
Lane, Mrs. C. B.	2 00
Lane, Mrs. J. A.	5 00
Lane, L. P.	5 00
L., B. C.	2 00
Lee, Joseph	25 00
Leland, Lester	5 00
Leland, Mrs. Lewis A.	2 00
Learnard, Miss L. M.	2 00
Lincoln, Mrs.	$2 00
Loomis, Mrs. S. L.	2 00
Loring, Mrs. Wm. Caleb	15 00
Loud, Mrs. F. E.	2 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	5 00
Lovett, Mrs. Augustus S.	1 00
"Luccra"	3 00
Macomber, Miss S. E.	2 00
Mason, Mrs. Mortimer B.	2 00
Mass. Char. Fire Society	50 00
McElveen, Rev. Wm. T.	1 00
Means, Mrs. M. B.	2 00
Merrihew, M. Louise	2 00
Merrill, Mrs. Joshua	2 00
Merrill, Mrs. Luther	2 00
Merritt, Mrs. Geo. W.	2 00
Mitchell, Jacob	2 00
Morse, Miss Fannie D.	2 00
Morss, Mrs. C. A.	7 00
Nichols, Mrs. E. H.	2 00
Nichols, Lyman	50 00
Norton, Mrs. Fred L.	1 00
Nutter, Mrs. Charles P.	2 00
Olmstead, James O.	2 00
Osgood, Elizabeth B.	10 00
Partridge, Mrs. D. E.	1 00
Paul, Eben T.	1 00
Pease, Mrs. E. G. S.	2 00
Pearce, Miss H. J.	2 00
Pearce, Mrs. Mary J.	5 00
Perkins, A. G.	3 00
Perrin, Mrs. Philenia W.	2 00
Perry, S. L.	2 00
Potter, Mrs. W. B.	20 00
Pratt, Mrs. Albert S.	5 00
Pratt, Jennie L.	1 00
Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.	2 00
Quincy, George G.	25 00
Quincy, Mrs. M. C. S.	25 00
Rackemann, Mrs. Felix	10 00
Rand, Mrs.	2 00

Read, Miss Sarah E.	$5 00
Reed, Grace E.	10 00
Reynolds, Miss E. D.	5 00
Richards, Mrs. A. R.	20 00
Richards, Mrs. Henry C.	2 00
Richardson, Miss M. L.	2 00
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2 00
Roberts, Miss A. B.	10 00
Rodman, S. W.	20 00
Root, Miss Sarah B.	2 00
Schofield, Mrs. H.	1 00
S. E. H.	5 00
Sharp, Elizabeth B.	2 00
Sheake, Adelaide	5 00
Shepard, Mrs. L. D.	2 00
Shumway, Ellen M.	10 00
Skinner, Francis	25 00
Slack, Rev. E. A.	1 00
Smith, Harriet A.	2 00
Smith, N. C.	1 00
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
Stetson, Mrs. Fannie B.	2 00
Stetson, Miss S. M.	5 00
Stephens, Joseph C.	5 00
Stevens, W. S. C.	5 00
Stowell, A. & Co.	10 00
Stratton, Mrs. Solomon	5 00
Sturtevant, Mrs. P. R.	50 00
Swaim, Mrs. A. D.	2 00
Taft, Mrs C. A.	2 00
Tapley, Amos P.	5 00
Taylor, Mrs. S. P.	2 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	5 00
Thomas, Dr. C. H.	5 00
Tinkham, George H.	5 00
"Three Sisters"	25 00
Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge	10 00
Trublood, Benjamin F.	2 00
Tufts, Miss M. Alice	$5 00
Turner, Justinia	10 00
Turner, Mrs. W. H.	2 00
"Two Brothers"	20 00
Van Nason, M.	5 00
W., Mrs. C. J.	3 00
W., Mr. Wm. F.	2 00
Wales, Mrs. W. Q.	2 00
Walworth, Mary F.	5 00
Ward, Miss Anita S.	15 00
Warner, H. E.	5 00
Warren, Mrs. William W.	15 00
Weeks, Mrs. A. G.	2 00
Weld, Mrs. William G.	50 00
Wentworth, Arioch	25 00
White, Mrs. James	2 50
White, Miss Lizzie D.	2 50
White, Miss Susie E.	2 00
White, Mrs. William H.	2 00
Whiting, Mrs. I. O.	2 00
Whittemore, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Henry J.	2 00
Wood, Miss E. B.	4 00
Wood, Mrs. Frank	2 00
Wood, Roger	2 00
Wood, William M.	5 00
Woodman, Mary ($10 for special child)	25 00
Woodman, Mrs. C. F. ($10 for special child)	25 00
Woodman, Stephen F.	3 00
Worthley, Mrs. M. E.	1 00
Wright, Mrs. John Harvey	25 00
Wyman, Susan	10 00
Young Girl (through Miss Lillian North)	2 50

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, five carriage-rides.
Collins, Mrs., clothing.
Davis, Mrs. S., clothing.
Elliot, Mrs. T. W., box toys and books.
Grey, Miss M. C., box books, box games.
Hazard, Mrs. M. C., clothing.
Howard, Dr. L. H., books and toys.
Jaynes, C. P., 50 bottles Maltase and Cod-liver Oil.
McLellan, Mrs. Ella H., clothing.
Merrill, Mrs. H. H., clothing.
Needlework Guild, from Mrs. Simonds, box clothing.
North, Mrs. Lillian, toys.
Putnam, Miss Nellie F., box clothing.
Robinson, Miss Theodora, infants' outfits.
Smith, Miss Lilley Owen, infants' outfits.
Richards, Miss A. L., box toys and games, box fruit and confectionery.
Thomas, Mrs. F. R., box Christmas gifts.
Wales, Mrs. W. Q., clothing.

MEMBERS.

DECEASED HONORARY MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. F. D.
Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Cushing, Mrs. Thos. P.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Mears, Miss Catherine
Proctor, Mrs. John C.
Reynolds, Mrs. William
Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
Tappan, Mrs. John
Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Wilde, Mrs. George C.

DECEASED LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. N. Adams
Mrs. N. Adams
Rev. G. W. Blagden
Mrs. G. W. Blagden
Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks
Rev. C. M. Butler
Rev. J. H. Fairchild
Rev. A. J. Gordon
Rev. W. Hague
Mrs. W. Hague
Rev. G. B. Ide
Rev. W. M. Rogers
Mrs. W. M. Rogers
Rev. Chas. Smith
Rev. A. L. Stone
Rev. J. S. Stone
Rev. B. Stow
Mrs. B. Stow
Mrs. Reuen Thomas
Rev. J. H. Towne
Rev. E. B. Webb
Mrs. E. B. Webb

Adams, Mrs. L. H.
Adan, J. R.
Adan, Mrs. J. R.
Aiken, Mrs. Silas
Allen, Mrs. C. H.
Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
Amory, Mrs. J. S.

Babcock, C. A.
Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
Baker, W. E.
Baldwin, J. F.
Baldwin, Mrs. J. F.
Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
Barker, Miss S. O.
Bartlett, Mrs. Homer
Baxter, Mrs. S.
Beach, Mrs. Sarah B.
Beal, Mrs. Henry
Beal, Mrs. W. L.
Blaney, Mrs. M. A.
Bliss, Mrs. Seth
Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
Breed, Mrs. H.
Brown, Mrs. William

Capen, Mrs. E. W.
Capen, Miss Henrietta
Carlton, J.
Carlton, Miss M. A.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
Carlton, William T.
Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
Chase, H. S.
Chase, Mrs. H. S.
Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
Clark, J. W.
Clark, Mrs. Newell
Codman, Edward
Colby, Mrs. Gardner
Coolidge, A. L.
Collins, Mrs. Susan
Converse, Mrs. Elisha S.
Converse, J. W.
Converse, Mrs. J. W.
Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
Cutler, Mrs. Eben

Dalton, Peter R.
Dana, Samuel
Dana, Mrs. Samuel
Daniels, J. E.
Davis, Mrs. E. S.
Davis, Mrs. Eliza Sleeper
Dexter, Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. Geo. S.
Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
Dillaway, Mrs. William
Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Duff, Mrs. John
Dunn, Mrs. James C.

Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Wm. T.
Eustis, Mrs. Wm. T.
Everett, Mrs. Otis

Farlow, Geo. A.
Farnsworth, E.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E.
Farnsworth, I. D.
Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Fay, Mrs. William C.
Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
Fletcher, Hon. Richard
Flint, Mrs. Thomas
Fosdick, William
Fosdick, Mrs. William
Foster, Mrs. F. A.
Foster, Mrs. L. P.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Jonathan
Fuller, Col. T. H.

Gay, Albert
Giles, Mrs. A. E.
Glover, H. R.
Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha
Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Grant, Mrs. Moses

Hall, John R.
Hall, Mrs. Martin L.
Harmon, Miss C.

Hill, Henry
Homer, Mrs. George
Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
Holyoke, Dr. W. C.
Hooper, Mrs. F. T.
Hooper, Robert
Hotchkiss, Mrs. N. S.
Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
Hovey, Mrs. George O.
Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Albert
Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.

Jackson, Miss Ellen
Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Jenkins, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
Johnston, Miss F. B.
Jones, Mrs. Francis
Jones, Mrs. Frederick
Jones, J. B.
Joy, Mrs. Hannah

Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kidder, A. M.
Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
Kimball, Mrs. James W.
Knight, William H.

Lane, Chas. B.
Lane, L. P.
Lane, Mrs. Charles
Lane, John C.
Lane, Jona. A.
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lee, Mrs. William
Lerow, Mrs. Lewis
Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
Lincoln, Mrs. E. F.
Lincoln, Joshua
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
Lloyd, Mrs. J.
Loring, Col. Benjamin
Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Low, Francis
Low, Mrs. Francis

Macomber, J.
Macomber, Mrs. J.

Means, Mrs. Charlotte
Mears, Miss C.
Mears, Mrs. Elijah
Merrill, Mrs. H. R.
Miller, Mrs. E. D., Sr.,
Moriarty, Mrs. J.
Morss, Chas. A.

Neale, Mrs. Rollin H.
Newman, Miss Caroline
Newman, Miss Mary
Nichols, Lyman, Sr.
Noble, Mrs. J. A.

Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.

Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
Pearson, Miss A. W.
Phillips, Pierpont
Pickens, Mrs. Charity
Pomeroy, R. M.
Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M.
Pond, Moses
Pond, Mrs. Moses
Poole, Mrs. E. E.
Porteus, Mrs. John
Proctor, Mrs. J. C.

Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
Quincy, George H.
Quincy, Miss Martha
Quincy, T. D.

Rand, Mrs. E. S.
Raymond, Mrs. Eliza T.
Reynolds, Wm. B.
Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. B.
Richards, Mrs. Geo.
Richardson, Mrs. B. P.
Richardson, Thomas

Safford, Mrs. Daniel
Sanders, Mrs. M. M.
Sanford, Mrs. Philo
Sargent, Mrs. Taylor
Sawyer, Mrs. H. E.
Sharp, Mrs. Daniel
Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
Shattuck, Mrs. Lucy B.
Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
Shaw, Miss E. C.

Smith, Mrs. Benjamin
Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
Snow, Miss Isabel D.
Snow, S. T.
Spooner, Wm. B.
Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.
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THIS Society is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls. It interests itself in needy and exposed children. Any one knowing of such a case of distress may refer the matter to the Society and it will receive prompt attention.

Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistently with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls, homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The seventy-first anniversary of the Boston Children's Friend Society records one hundred and eight children in homes. Free homes have been provided for twenty-nine. The new method of placing the little ones in families has been successful in every way, and the most prejudiced against the change have become convinced that it brings a more healthful condition to the children than would be possible in any other way. Two months during the past year the Society opened its doors to more appeals than at any time in its history. That their needs have been met and satisfactorily adjusted has been acknowledged by our ever faithful Board of Directors, who keep constantly in touch with the children. The health of the little ones during the year has been very good, only one death, that of a little boy who had been ill with heart trouble for several years. A Resolution was passed last June that our Society is in favor of uniform records for the child-helping societies and will do all in its power to further that end. The co-operation of these societies is of great value to our work. It is with sincere regret that the Society has been obliged to accept the resignation of two of its valued officers: Mrs. Henry R. Glover, who has served us so long and faithfully as President, and Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley, our General Secretary, who has been such an inspiration to us. These places have been filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Henry H. Proctor as President, and Mr. Seymour H. Stone as General Secretary.

We acknowledge most gratefully the aid which has come to us from all our friends, and especially to the physicians who have given their services so generously. We feel that if our work was better known benevolent people would more frequently remember us with generous bequests.

We are very anxious to extend our assistance to all the deserving ones who apply, and ask those who are interested to call at our office and hear the gratifying reports that can be given of our method of placing children in good homes.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

"Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places—
That was how, in ancient ages,
Children grew to kings and sages."

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

A YEAR ago the poor, discouraged mother of three children came to us with a tale of woe. We found that the husband, instead of supporting his family, as he was quite able to do, was spending his wages in gambling; in fact, he had become so inveterate a gambler that there seemed to be no possible way of arousing him to his responsibilities. Relatives did not feel that they could help, so we took the children and placed them together in a family. The mother, who had been an excellent cook, easily secured a position at good wages, and was thus enabled to help pay the board. With the co-operation of the father's employer, whom we interested in the situation, and regular weekly visits to the father at the time he was paid off, we succeeded in getting from him something towards his children's support, thus making him realize that he was not entirely relieved of his responsibility. Both the mother and children improved greatly in their new life, but dissipation had such a hold upon the father that he went steadily down hill. From time to time we communicated with the relatives and

THREE MOTHERLESS BOYS WHOSE FATHER IS HELPING TO SUPPORT THEM IN A GOOD FAMILY.

kept them informed about the family. As they watched the development of the children, they became so interested that one finally agreed to take the older girl, another the little boy, and we hope that before long a third will assume the care of the younger girl.

Preservation of the Family the Key-note of Our Work.

This illustration is given to emphasize the principle at the basis of all our work; namely, the preservation of the family as the foundation upon which society is built. Our first effort in every case that comes to us is to try to find a way in which we can help a father or mother to keep the children in their own home. No home for a child so good as that of its parents, if the parents are decent people, can possibly be found. If they are not decent, if the father drinks to excess and does not support his family, if he has deserted and left them destitute, if the mother is dissipated and neglects her little ones; in short, if the family must be broken up, our next effort is to find relatives who will care for the children. It is only when we know that there is no possibility of keeping the little ones with their own people that the Children's Friend Society takes them in charge. Then, to make up so far as possible for the home and mother

THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE GROWING UP TOGETHER IN ONE OF OUR FAMILIES.

and loving care which they have lost, we place them in some other country home, with a good woman to mother them and give them the happy home life which every child must have if he is to develop normally. We never give up the hope of re-establishing a family, and are eagerly watching for the opportunity of returning a child to his own kindred whenever we feel that they can give him proper care. The fathers and mothers who appeal to us for help are as full of grief at the thought of having to surrender their little ones as would be our more prosperous friends. The ultimate solution of a family problem is not reached by breaking up the family and seizing upon the children. The parents are the other half of every problem.

GROWING STRONG AND HEARTY IN THE COUNTRY.

During the year we have returned fifty children to relatives. Two brothers, of whom we have had charge for several years, and whose mother has been faithfully paying part of the board, have just gone back to her; for she has married again and has a comfortable home. These boys have been doing finely, and will soon be self-supporting. We were thus instrumental in tiding an overburdened mother over a difficult place, not in robbing her permanently of her children.

Over six years ago we came to the relief of a mother who was struggling bravely to support herself and two

little girls on small wages. The children were suffering from neglect during their mother's absence at work; so we took them, thus making it possible for the mother to fit herself for a better position. She then secured a place in the office of a large business concern, where she has done so well that she has been advanced to a good salary. She has recently assumed full charge of her children again, and has before her a prosperous and happy future.

We are sometimes asked, "How long does the Society retain a child in its care?" Our answer is, "Just so long as the child has no suitable relative to care for him, and no longer. In the case of an entirely friendless child, until he has grown to full manhood and is self-supporting."

A Few of Our Cases.

Three hundred and twenty children have come to us for help during the year, and where we have not taken the child in charge, we have been able to help toward some other solution. Often the difficulty can be handled more effectually with the co-operation of another organization equipped to meet the especial needs of the case,— the Associated Charities, a hospital, a day nursery,— and this co-operation is an important side of our work.

Our children come with varied stories of neglect and destitution. A few weeks ago we had a call from a disheartened man, the father of three small boys. The mother was in the hospital, dying from an operation. The father worked early and late, coming home at night to find that his children had been running the streets all day. They were bright and active, and he knew that without a mother's care they would grow wild and unmanageable. So he came to us in distress,

and we took the boys and placed them together in a good country family, where there is a kind foster-mother to guide them, and where their father can visit them regularly.

Last spring, a mother, who had been boarding her two little boys while she worked, found herself unable longer to carry the expense, because of constantly recurring illness. We arranged for her to see a physician, who advised an operation at once. There were no relatives to help, so we took charge of the boys while the mother went to the hospital, and later to a convalescent home. Now she is again able to earn, and will begin to pay something regularly toward the board of her children.

DESERTED BY THEIR MOTHER, THESE BABIES ARE SURROUNDED BY LOVING CARE IN ONE OF OUR FAMILIES.

A certain church worker found a girl and boy left utterly destitute by their father. Upon investigation, it appeared that the father had the year before deserted his dying wife and two children in England, and after arriving in America had married another woman. Before her death, his wife sent the children over to him, but upon their arrival he secured his second wife's property by forgery and left for parts unknown, presumably in search of further matrimonial adventures. We have placed these children out, and while at first they were

difficult and unmanageable, environment is slowly but surely proving to be stronger than heredity, and they are now doing so well that they are earning their own board by running errands, doing some of the chores, and helping with the housework out of school hours.

Importance of Medical Work Among Our Children.

When we have decided to take charge of a child, our first step is to ascertain its physical condition. If there are any evidences of unsoundness, arrangements are made to see a doctor, a dentist, or an oculist. Perhaps adenoids are discovered, in which case an operation is performed. The medical side of our work is of great interest, and we are developing more and more fully a system of co-operation with physicians. The necessity of this has been forced upon us by the poor physical condition in which we receive so many children. Parental neglect, unwholesome, insufficient food, unhygienic living,—all contribute to unsoundness of body, and we believe that before we undertake to develop the children's minds and hearts we must have them hearty and well. Of the one hundred and fifty-eight children long enough in our care during the last year to receive proper attention, twenty-one were operated upon for adenoids, one hundred and twelve visits were made to dentists, one hundred and one to physicians and hospitals, and eighty-one to the Eye and Ear Infirmary. That unless this very necessary attention were given, our children would find it hard as they grew up to compete with the average child, one illustration will show. A certain little girl whom we took into our care was found to have Potts disease of the spine. We made visit after visit with her to the hospital, where finally a stiff leather jacket was adjusted. With splendid care and whole-

some food in one of our families, the child began rapidly to improve. To-day she is well enough to attend school regularly, has had her jacket cut down in size, and expects eventually to be cured. Had she not received the care which we insisted she must have, she would probably have been a hunchback, a dependent upon others for support, all the rest of her life.

The Investigation of Families.

We are often asked, "Can you really find enough families who want to take children?" and our eloquent answer is that we have so many applications that we reject five out of every ten. This is a fine tribute to the soundness of heart of our New England people. We are able to hold ourselves to a very high standard in the selection of families, disapproving many of the applications because we place our children only where we know they will receive intelligent as well as loving care. The moral character of every member of the family to whom we intrust a child is thoroughly known to our visitor. The conditions under which the children will sleep and eat and play are carefully investigated before a family is put upon our approved list, and even when once approved, families are constantly watched.

A Trip with One of Our Visitors to Place a Child.

A trip with one of our visitors when she goes to place a child would be of great interest to one not familiar with our work. They start together, visitor and child, from the office, with a comfortable outfit of clothing in the big bag and anticipations of the new country home in the child's heart. They are met at their destination and driven to the house, where a warm, motherly welcome awaits

the little new-comer. Usually the child cannot stay to leave his bag, so eager is he to see the chickens and the calves and the barn and all the wonders of his new home. Meanwhile the visitor is having a talk with the foster-mother, explaining to her the child's characteristics and special needs. His clothing and schooling and all the details of his life are arranged for, so that when the visitor leaves, the foster-mother is well prepared for the responsibility she has undertaken.

THE ENVIRONMENT THAT MAKES FOR HAPPINESS AND STRENGTH OF MIND AND BODY.

And here I want to make a statement which cannot be too emphatic. The placing of a child in a family is but the beginning of the constant and ever-watchful supervision given by the Society to the children under its care. Our visitors make frequent calls, taking a meal or spending a night whenever possible, and keeping in close personal touch with their children by letters. The work requires infinite patience and tact. The visitor aims to stand as first friend to the child and as counsellor to the foster-mother in every crisis of the child's life.

What the Children Think about It.

The following are extracts from letters written by the children to their visitors:

It makes me think that summer is not far away, because I see so many pretty birds flying aroung my house and the flowers are buding and the grass is so green I hope you will get my letter all right. I would like to hear from you soon. What do you think of Grace has two pillow covers that I made her and I sent her a book mark like the one I am sending you. Grace tell me that you think a great deal of me I am pleased to hear that and will try to remember you as long as I can live for you have done a great many things for me. Dear Mrs. S., I thank you ever so much for looking after me as much as you and Grace have. I don't know where I would have been only for you and Grace's help. I hope every little girl and boy will think as much for their home you give them as much I do.

From another girl just placed:

I thought I would write you a few lines. I have a big doll I am going to make it dresses. She has dark hair. We have the biggest dog I ever saw. I am having nice pears. I wish you had some. We have a horse he is nice I had 8 miles to drive to get here. To-day I have been to church twice. . . . I am feeling real well and to-morrow begin to go to school.

Another child writes:

I thought you would like to know how we were getting along. I have a cat of my own. He is black and white. I have lots of pretty plants Mrs. N. gave me. We have four dogs and they are pretty. We have lots of apples and grapes this year.

Another:

I received the bundle you sent me yesterday and I was very much surprised when the expressman said, "Here is a bundle for Miss Brown." I cannot tell you how much pleased I was with the cloth. It was just what I wanted this summer, but I did not expect another new dress. I thank you very much for it. It was a very kind thing for you to do. We decided how we wanted it made and aunty has cut it now. . . . I am very much pleased to think I am coming to Boston . . . . to stay there a few days. I think I will wear my new dress when I go to Boston. Aunty and I are reading, "The Little Sheperd of Kingdom Come," and we like it very much.

Again from a boy:

I thank you for the letter you sent to us. Pearl read it to us and I looked on while she was reading it. I started a letter May 22 and did not finish it. The teacher said we were good boys in school. We have a

little pig Mr. V. got and he made a pig-pen for it. We have some chickens and 2 kittens. We leave of school in June 10–1904. I hope you can come and see us. I am getting along nicely out here. I drive the cows home from the pasture and we give the boxes to them. We have four calfs in the pasture and a cow and colt. To-day there is a intertamement in our church and I speak to pieces and there is going to be an inter-

A FINE SUBSTITUTE FOR A CITY STREET.

tamemend for the day school. I thank you for the stamps you sent us. We save our money that we get. I have seventeen cents and C. has thirteen cents.

From a little girl:

I have been to school all last week except one day and that was Patriots. I like my school and my teacher very much. I have a lot of children to play with and they are very nice children, I think. I like my new home very much. I have been to Sunday School to-day for the first time since I have been here and I am going to try to go every Sunday. I like to go very much. I have been upon the hill this afternoon; it is very pretty up there and I found two Snow Drops all in blossom and some bluetts the hill is back of our house. When you are up on the hill you can see the ocean.

The Hardest Problem to Solve.

I am frequently assured by this or that friend who is also the father of a family that it takes every cent he has to keep his three children in school shoes. I ask such fathers to consider what it means to provide for a family of one hundred and eleven, and therefore to be patient as the Society comes before you again with an appeal for money. On one side we are confronted by the fact that the income from our invested funds is less than one quarter the amount needed to cover our expenses, and on the other by an unending procession of neglected, sickly little children, who yet have in them the making of good men and women if we can but reach their needs before it is too late. And until the millennium arrives when our invested income equals our outgo, we must come annually with our appeal for voluntary subscriptions and new members. There is no investment that pays such large interest as children, compound interest that increases with the years, and I wish I could impress the truth of this upon the hearts of all the generous men and women here this afternoon.

I have spoken of the little girl with Potts disease, for whom a happy future is now being assured, and I want to add that for several years she has been the especial charge of a Boys' Club in one of our adjoining towns which is contributing to her support and treatment. In all their lives, these boys will not find a happier or finer work to do.

It costs from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars to support a child for a year; and can you think of a nobler bequest than one that, as the years go on, is bringing first one child and then another into a wholesome, well-equipped, enlightened manhood?

Seymour H. Stone,
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1904.

WM. QUINCY WALES, Treasurer, in account with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children		$6,860 14
Income from invested funds		3,601 58
Subscriptions and donations		1,626 13
Interest on bank deposit		50 31
Refund State Bank Tax		27 23
LEGACY: Chas. J. Simpson, Administrator under will of Joseph H. Center		1,000 00
Investments paid		450 00
Fair at Vendome		3,284 63
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: Quincy White Wales	$25 00	
Samuel Lane Loomis	25 00	
		50 00
Refund on Insurance		82 25
Sale of Dedham property known as Boys' Home		11,500 00
Balance from old account		690 58
		$29,222 85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$4,036 94
Travel, etc.	594 52
Board of children, and clothes	10,485 01
Office expenses	398 07
Postage and express	225 66
Miscellaneous items	117 50
Printing	286 59
Dedham taxes for 1903	284 05
Insurance	165 00
Expense to New York	35 00
Investments	10,101 55
Fuel	67 40
Water tax	10 00
Repairs	255 37
Telephone	119 48
Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Balance carried forward to new account	2,030 71
	$29,222 85

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

NOV. 4, 1904.

Have examined the above and find correct, with proper vouchers.

(Signed) C. C. CONVERSE,
Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," Jan. 8, 1879 . .	500 00
Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," April 25, 1884 .	5,000 00
Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," "to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, of which only the interest shall be used for the support of the Society," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," Aug. 31, 1889 . . .	500 00
Amount carried forward	$34,270 00

Amount brought forward	$34,270 00
Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund," the income only to be used	5,000 00
	$85,040 92

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the

first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1904.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND CLUBS.

Boys' Club, Quincy	$60 00
Congregational Sunday School, Dedham	4 39
Congregational Sunday School, Reading	13 00
Congregational Sunday School, Wakefield	10 00
First Congregational Sunday School, Dedham	7 62
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline	36 25
Harvard Church Sunday School (Intermediate Department)	11 13
Harvard Table	15 15
Old South Congregational Church (Annual)	217 09
South Evangelical Church, West Roxbury (Primary Dept.)	2 00
Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, Harvard Church, Brookline	25 00
	$401 03

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

A. B. C.	$10 00
A. B. S.	25 00
Adams, A. J.	100 00
Adams, Mrs. W. B.	2 00
Albree, Mrs. John	4 00
Alford, Miss Martha	5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	10 00
Allen, Charles	2 00
Allen, Miss Josephine	3 00
Anonymous	10 00
Anonymous	5 00
Atwood, Mrs. R. K.	2 00
Baldwin, William H.	2 00
Barbour, Edmand D.	10 00
Barry, John L.	10 00
Beal, Miss Edith	2 00
Beals, Joshua G.	10 00
Beals, Mrs. William	2 00
Benedict, Mrs. William G.	2 00
Bigelow, Mrs. H. F.	10 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	10 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	2 00
Blake, John A. L.	$20 00
Bliss, L. C.	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Caleb	2 00
Boardman, Thomas	1 00
Boston Gear Works	2 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown, Charles F.	5 00
Brown, Charles H. C.	5 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	5 00
Brown, Samuel W.	100 00
Bryant, John D.	10 00
Bumstead, Mrs. Horace	1 00
Bunker, Alfred	1 00
Burgess, Miss M. C.	2 00
Burnett, Josephine	5 00
Burnham, C. M.	5 00
Butler, Mrs. Alden W.	1 00
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2 00
Butler, Isabel J.	2 00
Capen, Samuel B.	3 00
Capen, Mrs. William H.	2 00
Carr, Mrs. John	2 00

Carter's Ink Co.	$10 00
Cash	10 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Chick, I. W.	20 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.	30 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E.	2 00
Coffin, Mrs. C. C.	1 00
Conant, Mrs. William M.	2 00
Converse, Costello C.	100 00
Converse, Mrs. J. H.	2 00
Crowninshield, F. B.	5 00
Currier, Mrs. A. F.	85
Davenport, Miss Susan W.	1 00
Davidson, H. E.	20 00
Daly, Mrs. Moses H.	2 00
Dickman, Miss	10 00
Dill, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Eaton, Edward B.	25 00
Emerson, D. R. & Co.	6 00
Endicott, Cardin W.	2 00
"E. S. C."	25 00
Estabrook, A. F.	10 00
Farmer, L. G.	1 00
Fay, Sarah M.	10 00
Field, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Fish, Mrs. F. P.	15 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	5 00
Foote, Arthur	2 00
Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co.	2 00
Friend	1 00
Frost, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Garritt, Mrs. William B.	2 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert	2 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	5 00
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel	1 00
Grandin, Mrs. T. Livingston	10 00
Gray, Mrs. Helen B.	5 00
Green, Mrs. George H.	2 00
Grew, Henry S.	10 00
Hall, Mrs. C. A.	$10 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.	25 00
Hardy, Mrs. Edward E.	5 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Edwin D.	2 00
Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H.	5 00
"H. E. W."	10 00
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Hamilton A.	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	5 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	15 00
Howe, Elmer P.	20 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Hunneman, Mrs. S. William	2 00
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D.	2 00
Hyde, Miss Louvan W.	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Frederick H.	5 00
"J. F. T."	75 00
Kelley, Stillman F.	10 00
Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.	2 00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.	50 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	20 00
Knapp, Miss Katharine	2 00
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.	2 00
"K. R. W."	5 00
Lane, Mrs. Charles B.	2 00
Lane, Florence G.	25 00
Learnard, Miss L. M.	2 00
Leavitt, H. P.	5 00
Lee, Joseph	25 00
"L. C."	5 00
Lincoln, William H.	5 00
Loomis, Rev. Samuel L.	25 00
Loring, Mrs. William Caleb	15 00
Lovett, Mrs. Augusta	2 00
Macomber, Miss S. E.	2 00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Mass. Char. Fire Society	50 00
Means, Miss M. B.	2 00
Meredith, Mary E.	2 00
Merrill, Mrs. Luther M.	2 00
Morss, Mrs. C. A.	10 00

Nichols, Mrs. E. H.	$2 00
Nichols, Lyman	25 00
Nutter, Mrs. Charles P.	2 00
Olmstead, James M.	2 00
"Out of Town"	1 00
Pearce, Miss H. J.	2 00
Pearce, Mrs. John	5 00
Pease, Mrs. E. G. S.	4 00
Perrin, Mrs. Philenia W.	2 00
Potter, Mrs. Warren B.	10 00
Quincy, Mrs. M. C. S.	25 00
Rand, Mrs. H. C.	2 00
Read, Miss Sarah E.	25 00
Reynolds, Miss E. D.	2 00
Richards, Mrs. Henry C.	2 00
Rodman, S. W.	20 00
"Salem"	5 00
Sharp, Miss Elizabeth B.	2 00
Shumway, Ellen M.	10 00
Skinner, Francis	25 00
Stanwood, Mrs. A. G.	2 00
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
Stetson, Cutter & Co.	1 00
Stetson, Mrs. Fannie B.	2 00
Stetson, Miss S. M.	5 00
Stevens, Mrs. Joseph C.	10 00
Stowell, A. & Co.	10 00
Swaim, Mrs. A. D.	2 00
Tapley, Amos R.	10 00
Taylor, Mrs. S. P.	2 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	$5 00
Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge G.	10 00
Townsend, J. B.	5 00
Trueblood, Benjamin S.	2 00
Turner, Justinia	7 00
Turner, Mrs. W. H.	5 00
"Two Brothers"	60 00
Unknown friends	15 00
Van Wagenen, Mrs. Albert	2 00
Wales, Quincy White	25 00
Wales, W. Q.	5 00
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
Warner, H. E.	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Rebecca	5 00
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	10 00
Whitcomb, Mary S.	3 05
White, Mrs. James	4 50
White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2 00
White, Miss Lizzie B.	2 50
White, Miss Susie E.	2 00
Whiting, Mrs. T. O.	2 00
Whitman, Mrs. M. C.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Henry J.	2 00
Winch, Mrs. C. M.	5 00
Wood, William M.	10 00
Woodman, Mrs. Charlotte F.	20 00
Woodman, Mary	45 00
Worthley, Mrs. Mary E.	1 00
Wright, Mrs. John H.	20 00
"X"	5 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Associated Charities, Boston, car tickets.

Delano, Mrs. H. C., toys.

Jaynes, C. P., 50 bottles Maltase and Cod Liver Oil.

Lamkin. Miss L. M., children's clothing.

Nevertheless Circle, Cambridge, 31 aprons.

Paul, Mrs. S. M., children's clothing.

Pease, Mrs. E. G. S., children's clothing.

Shaw, Mrs. Brackley, children's clothing.

MEMBERS.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. F. B. Allen
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton
Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton
Mrs. C. M. Butler
Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark
Rev. E. L. Clark
Mrs. E. L. Clark
Rev. C. B. Crane
Mrs. C. B. Crane
Mrs. A. J. Gordon
Rev. H. K. Greene
Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington
Mrs. F. D. Huntington
Mrs. G. B. Ide
Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. A. L. Stone
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Rev. Reuen Thomas
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Adams, Walter B.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
Albree, Mrs. John
Alger, Mrs. Cyrus
Allen, Mrs. A. H.
Amory, Mrs.
Appleton, Mrs. S.
Ayer, S. H., M.D.

Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
Ball, Richard
Barnes, Amos
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
Beal, Miss Hattie R.
Beal, Leander
Beal, Mrs. Leander
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Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
Bingham, George P.
Bingham, Mrs. George P.
Blake, Mrs. G. B.
Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
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Brooks, Miss Sarah G.
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Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Chick, I. W.
Chick, Mrs. I. W.
Chickering, Mrs. Geo. H.
Childs, Master Philip Moen
Clapp, Mrs. James
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Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistently with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls, homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The seventy-second anniversary of the Boston Children's Friend Society shows much that is gratifying to the officers and directors. One hundred and three children are now under the care of the Society, and twenty-eight are in free homes.

We have found many new friends during the year, and some most dear to the Society have passed away. We refer particularly to Mrs. S. T. Snow, always a ready worker, whose husband was Treasurer of the Society for many years; to Mrs. William Wales, who endeared herself to us all by her long and faithful service, and who inspired her children and grandchildren with her same devotion to the work; and to Mrs. Mary D. Converse, who was always a cheerful contributor to the Society, and one of those most thoughtful for its needs.

The children were kindly remembered with Christmas gifts, and we feel if friends could see some of the touching acknowledgments which come to the directors for these unexpected blessings in their lives, many more would be active workers in their behalf.

So many appeals have been made to us for help that the directors were obliged to raise a large sum of money to meet the expenses. This was accomplished by voluntary contributions, instead of the annual sale held at The Vendome, three friends donating five hundred dollars each to this fund.

We wish to extend our grateful thanks to all who,

during the year, have given us aid in any way to befriend these children.

The work of this Society is increasing so steadily that we feel obliged to make a stronger appeal than ever to the public, and we ask you to become a life member, or an annual subscriber, that our funds may be sufficient to help along the good work, and that we may be obliged to refuse no deserving cases which come to our door.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

TWO OF OUR CHILDREN AT PLAY NEAR THEIR HOME.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Last summer we were asked to befriend a little five-year-old colored boy, who was thought to be living with a woman who kept a disreputable house. Our investigation showed it to be a case of terrible neglect. The child's mother was dead, his father was immoral, and his stepmother was in prison for grand larceny. The

THREE OF OUR CHILDREN FINDING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THESE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS.

little fellow was known under three different names, and was being kept by the proprietor of this house of ill repute. After a long search of the public records, we discovered the child's right name, found that the man alleged to be his father was no relation to him, and that the disreputable woman he was living with had no claim upon him. The boy was, of course, removed at once, and

was taken in charge by the State Board of Charities, while the disreputable house was closed by the police.

Consultation Department.

This case is an illustration of the work of what we call our Consultation Department, a department of paramount importance, which is frequently overlooked by those who take an interest in the Children's Friend Society. We had put into the investigation of this little boy's neglect a vast amount of time and labor, and were rewarded by knowing that we had helped to right a great wrong. Yet, since he was found to be an entirely destitute child, it was thought best to turn him over to public charity, and our Placing-out Department — the obvious, well-known side of our work — never came in contact with the child at all. Our Consultation Department receives every application for help which comes to this Society, and makes a thorough study of every problem thus presented. This means hearing the applicant's story in all its detail, searchingly investigating its truth by consulting relatives, friends, neighbors, employers, visiting the applicant's home — in short, making, like a physician, a careful diagnosis, in order that just the right remedy may be applied; for in only 10 to 15 per cent of all the cases appealing to us for aid do we find the right remedy to consist in our taking the children. This last year we were asked to aid or advise in the care of 352 children, and of these, only 34 were referred to our Placing-out Department. What I wish to emphasize is this: while we assumed direct charge of only 34 new children, we did not consider our work accomplished until we had solved to the best of our ability the problems of the other 318. The work of a Children's Friend Society is far more than the providing of food and clothing and shelter for the needy and destitute, important as this all is. To be the children's

friend is to discover the conditions which cause the need and destitution, and, if possible, to eradicate them. This is the function of our Consultation Department.

We had a call not long ago from a clergyman who wished advice about a boy in his Sunday school who was stealing, forging letters in which he begged money, and frequenting disorderly houses. Here was a case asking, not material assistance, but the benefit of our

A FARM WHERE WE HAVE A FAMILY OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

larger experience in dealing with wayward children. The boy had already had a chance on a farm and in a mercantile establishment, but lost both places through dishonesty. We are now trying to place him in a private correctional institution.

A mother who had been deserted by her husband came to us with her two children for aid. We found that they could remain for a time with her parents, and we at once took steps to find the husband and have him arrested for non-support. After a long search we finally located him in another State. We had several

consultations with the judge of the city court and with the district attorney, and were told that the husband could not, upon the evidence obtainable, be brought back to this State on the charge of non-support. A suit for separate maintenance has now been instituted, and we hope eventually to place the burden of the support of these children where it belongs, on the shoulders of the deserting father.

In many cases of destitution we are able to awaken interest among relatives, and to prevail upon them to unite in relieving the family. The instances are too numerous to mention where we have found the whole solution of the family problem within the family itself.

A frequent type of case is that of the parent who is utterly discouraged in trying to train an active, difficult child, and who appeals to us to take the child and shoulder the responsibility. Instead of complying, we try to make him see the obligations that are laid upon him as a parent, and to advise him in the matter of management and discipline. The duty of this Society in thus fostering parental responsibility is a matter upon which I cannot lay too much emphasis.

A COUNTRY HOME WHERE WE HAVE PLACED FOUR CHILDREN.

We are at present interested in a nine-year-old girl, living in an adjoining city, whose father and stepmother

wish to turn her over to some society because she persists in staying out late at night. We suspect that the child is not being wisely managed at home, and that her wrong-doings are exaggerated in order that the parents may be relieved of the care of bringing her up. In consultation with the local Associated Charities and with the girl's school-teacher, we have arranged to have a good woman put in touch with the family, who will visit in a friendly way, become intimately acquainted with the situation, and report to us what seem to be the real difficulties.

No two problems which we have to meet are alike, no hard-and-fast rules can be devised to fit all emergencies, for the elements of the family situation are presented in ever-varying combinations. But our aim in every case is, if possible, to preserve the family intact, to insure their self-respect by putting them in a

position to care for their own children and to solve their own difficulties. This is attained not by one or two interviews, but by keeping in constant touch until things are running smoothly.

We are guided by this same principle of self-help in every instance where we decide to take a child into our care through our Placing-out Department. A thorough study of the financial condition of the family is made to see what portion of the expense of the child may be borne by the parents or relatives. And they are required to pay all that they justly and properly can.

Placing-out Department. We have to-day, placed out in families, 103 children. Board at the rate of $2 per week is being paid for 75 of these, 17 are earning their board, 5 are earning their board and clothes, and 6 are earning wages. Parents and relatives pay us the entire cost of the board and clothing of 35 children. Part expense of board and clothing is paid by parents and relatives for 39, the Society paying the balance, and the Society also pays the entire expense of 18 children. All of the 103 children are being very closely supervised by our agents, and, with one or two exceptions, the expense of this supervision, which consists of railroad-fares in placing children in families, visiting them, taking them to doctors and dentists and to be fitted to clothing, is borne by the Society. 446 visits have been made to children in their homes. This does not include the placing of children, nor their transfers from one home to another.

Medical Work. The medical work for our children is growing every year in interest and importance. Nearly all the children brought to our attention are either physically stunted from lack of proper food and care, or are suffering from adenoids, tuber-

BETTER THAN "HOOKING BEHIND" IN THE CITY.

culosis, curvatures, or defective eyes or teeth. 380 visits to hospitals, dispensaries, physicians, and dentists have been made during the year with our children. For several of our children we have had special diets prescribed. Our little girl with Pott's disease, to whom we have been giving special hospital treatment for two and one-half years, is almost entirely cured. Another child is being treated for rickets, several are wearing specially made shoes, and eleven children have been operated upon for adenoids.

The physicians are becoming more and more indispensable in this work, and during the last year they have been most generous in giving of their advice and time, and have taken a great interest in our children. And not only children, but many times sickly fathers and mothers, whom we were trying to restore physically in order that they might take their children again, have been benefited by our physicians at little or no expense.

Letters from Children.

Are our children happy and are they developing as we would wish? If any of you are in doubt, here are a few letters from the children themselves, written to their visitors.

From a seven-year-old boy:

Dear Miss B.: Miss H. says I am a very good boy, and she hopes I can stay with her. I am trying hard to be good. I love Miss H. and Miss H. loves me. Your little friend

L. H.

From a little girl:

My dear Mrs. S.: I will write you a few lines, as you said you would like to have me. It has been very hot in W. to-day, I wore my white dress to-day as it was so hot. I have got to sing up to the town hall Tuesday, and I have got to sing again children's Sunday.

Dear Mrs. S. I am trying harder ever day to be a good girl. I hope you will injoy your vacation. Mrs. G. got a letter from Mrs. D. I cannot think of anything else. are you going to have my shoulder fixt.

From E. S.

lots of love.

This twelve-year-old child who writes the following

seems to feel satisfied with her intellectual development:

Dear Miss B.: I am sorry I did not write you before. I would keep thinking of it and never do it. I just happen to think of it. I am getting along all right in school. I am getting better in geography and my other studies. I would rather stay at school.

We had a spelling review and I had one hundred on the twenty words and done twenty words before and got one hundred again. To-day most of the children got zero and I did n't I got fair and good many children did n't get that. I am trying to come up in geography and arighmetic and a few of my other studies. I hope you are all right and have not got any cold. Every body seems to have a cold. I have got a little cold it seems.

Are class has got up to Canada and Newfoundland I can read better than I used to. I would kind of hesitate but I can read so that when teacher can give me excenllent. The sewing teacher was there to-day and I had a dish towel to bast and hem.

It is lovely skateing out on the bay. There are ice boats out on the bay now. I am getting along pretty well in my music-lessones. I have a lovely teacher. Mr. S. is better and went to work the other day. Aunty wasen't very well but is better. I hope I will get better every day in my studies. Your Friend

E. H.

This from one of our boys:

Another Monday night has come for me to write to you. I have earned ten cents since last Monday. But I think Ill keep a few cents by me I havent got much to say as nothing has happened lately. Everybody is well Mrs. G. is getting well she had the grippe. We haven't been coastering much to-day I had a tooth pulled sunday one of my friends did it I generaly pull my own Charles and I shelled eighteen quarts of corn by hand. It is my bed time now I must close now from E. P.

sincerely yours, E. P. P.

Write to me soon.

I wish you might have gone with me this summer to see what has been done for two small boys who had been deserted by their immoral mother and badly neglected by their father. He came to see us one morning to ask the Society to take the children, and in my subsequent investigation I visited his tenement. It was almost bare of furniture and the linen was filthy, and there had been no food in the house for several days. The neighbors had befriended the boys and fed them while the parents were off on a debauch. The matter

was brought into court, and the judge, besides giving us charge of the children, required the father, who earned good wages, to pay for their care. Arrangement was made with the father's employer to hold enough of his wages to support the children. Had this Society not taken charge they would have been committed to the State as neglected and the father would have gone scot free. These little boys are now placed on a splendid farm in a beautiful part of the State. Each has a garden of his own; they help feed the chickens and hunt eggs and have a part in all the little farm chores. When I visited them this summer the brown, bare-footed little fellows trotted around with me all over the farm, showing me, with the pride of ownership, the corn-field, the raspberry-patch, and the apple orchard. The last I saw of them they were turning somersaults in the new-mown hay. This fall they have had their first introduction to school. To see children pale, poorly clad, badly nourished in unwholesome, unventilated surroundings, and then to see the transformation which occurs on the good country farm where there are fresh air and sunlight and plenty of wholesome food, — to see all this repeated year after year, — is to know how great and lasting are the results that are being realized.

WHAT WE HAVE SUBSTITUTED FOR A DISREPUTABLE CITY ENVIRONMENT.

Funds. But to realize these results, to transform these children's lives, we need your generous help. The Society must raise about $6,000 a year above the income from invested funds. A large part of this $6,000 is applied to the board, clothes, and medical attendance of the children. The rest is used for travel in placing and visiting children and for office expenses, the salaries being about met by the income from invested funds. It is always a struggle to collect this $6,000, and we wish we could bring home to the hearts of all who are interested in children, and able to help them, the opportunities that are theirs.

Luther Burbank, the great botanist, has said:

"As time goes on in its endless course, environment will crystallize the American nation. Its varying elements will become unified, and the weeding-out process will probably leave the finest human product ever known. The color, the perfume, the size and form, that are placed in the plants will have their analogies in the composite, the American of the future. And now what will hasten this development most of all? The proper rearing of children. . . . Let their souls drink in all that is pure and sweet. Rear them if possible amid pleasant surroundings. If they come into the world with souls groping in darkness, let them see the light. . . . Let nature teach them the lessons of good and proper living. Those children will grow to be the best of men and women. Put the best in them in contact with the best outside. They will absorb it as a plant does the sunshine and the dew."

It is in doing this — in trying to put the best that is in these children of ours in contact with the best outside — that we ask your help.

Seymour H. Stone,
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 31, 1905.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with the
Boston Children's Friend Society.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children		$6,492 30
Income from invested funds		3,969 24
Donations		5,925 89
Interest on bank deposit		61 38
Legacies.		
Harry E. Converse, Arthur H. Wellman, Executors under the will of Mary D. Converse	$ 500 00	
To be added to the Permanent Fund as the "Marie Auberson" Fund, through Elizabeth F. Glover, Trustee	500 00	
Joseph E. Stevens, Arthur W. Stevens, Executors under the will of Joseph C. Stevens	1,000 00	
Elizabeth L. Tappan, Executor under the will of Mary E. Meridith	50 00	
		$2,050 00
Investments paid		5,950 00
Balance from old account		2,030 71
		$26,479 52

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$4,153 34
Travel, etc.	558 07
Board of children, and clothes	9,604 63
Office expenses	522 30
Postage and express	334 35
Doctor and medicine	156 80
Miscellaneous items	183 11
Printing	330 10
Fuel	124 75
Telephone	125 56
Insurance	54 00
Water tax	10 00
Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Advertising	47 40
Investments	6,452 50
Balance carried forward to new account	3,812 61
	$26,479 52

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Oct. 31, 1905.

Have examined the foregoing cash account, and find the same correct, and properly vouched.

(Signed) Costello C. Converse,
J. Converse Gray,
Auditors.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," Jan. 8, 1879 . .	500 00
Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," April 25, 1884 .	5,000 00
Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," "to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, of which only the interest shall be used for the support of the Society," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," Aug. 31, 1889 . .	500 00
Amount carried forward	$34,270 00

Amount brought forward	$34,270 00
Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund," the income only to be used	5,000 00
Estate of Marie Auberson, to be called the "Marie Auberson Fund"	500 00
	$85,540 92

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the

first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1905.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND CLUBS.

Congregational Sunday School, Dedham	$ 7 52
Happy Six, The	33 00
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline	22 25
Larchmont Athletic Association	20 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	25 00
Old South Congregational Church	377 12
School for Social Workers, for services of General Secretary	10 00
Two Sunday-school Classes, Harvard Church, life membership for Rev. O. D. Sewall	25 00
	$519 89

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Adams, A. J.	$25 00
Adams, Mrs. Walter B.	27 00
Albree, Mrs. John	2 00
Alford, Miss Martha	2 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	5 00
Allen, Rev. Frederick B.	25 00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine	7 00
Anonymous	11 00
Appleton, Mrs. William	2 00
Armstrong, Angie B.	10 00
Atwood, Mrs. R. K.	2 00
Babcock, F. L.	3 00
Badger, Walter I.	5 00
Baker, Clifton P.	20 00
Baker, Mrs. Ezra H.	4 00
Baldwin, William H.	2 00
Barbour, Edmund B.	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos	2 00
Barry, John L.	10 00
Bates, Jacob P.	25 00
Batt, Charles R.	20 00
Bayley, Mrs. E. B.,	10 00
Beal, Miss Edith	2 00
Beals, Joshua G.	$25 00
Beals, Mrs. William	4 00
Beaman, Mrs. N. P.	2 00
Benedict, Mrs. William G.	2 00
Bigelow, Mrs. G. P.	2 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott, Sr.,	35 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	14 00
Blake, John A. Lowell	10 00
Blake, Mrs. T. D.	5 00
Blume, Andreas	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Caleb	2 00
Boardman, Thomas	1 00
Borland, M. Woolsey	15 00
Botsford, C. B.	5 00
Bowker, Mrs. R. R.	25 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	10 00
Brewster, Mrs. Helen M.	10 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown, Charles H. C.	5 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	10 00
Brown, Elizabeth J.	1 00
Brown, Florence	10 00
Brown, Mrs. George E.	10 00
Brown, Jacob K.	25 00

Brown, Samuel N.	$25 00
Bryant, John D.	10 00
Bumstead, Mrs. Freeman J.	10 00
Bunker, Alfred	1 00
Burdett, E. W.	10 00
Burdett, J. H.	5 00
Burgess, Frank	2 00
Burgess, Miss M. C.	12 00
Burt, D. Arthur	2 00
Butler, Howard F.	1 00
Butler, Isabel J.	2 00
Capen, Samuel B.	3 00
Capen, William H.	2 00
Carr, Mrs. John	2 00
Carter's Ink Co.	20 00
Cash	6 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip A.	30 00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore	25 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W.	520 00
Child, Miss Myra B.	2 00
Childs, Mrs. Arthur E.	10 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E.	2 00
Clark, Mr. James E.	25 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Clement, Parker & Co.	5 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	10 00
Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	25 00
Colburn, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	2 00
Conant, Mrs. William M.	2 00
Converse, Costello C.	650 00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C.	550 00
Converse, Mrs. Joseph H.	7 00
Crowninshield, Francis B.	5 00
C. S. L.	10 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Curtis, Allen	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P., Jr.	5 00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W.	2 00
Cushing, Mrs. R. M.	5 00
Dabney, O. F.	2 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2 00
Davenport, Miss Susan W.	1 00
Davis, Mrs. A. McF.	20 00
Day, Miss Annie F.	5 00
Day, Miss Carrie E.	$5 00
Day, Miss Sarah L.	5 00
Delano, Mrs. Henry C.	10 00
Dill, Mrs. C. H.	4 00
Eaton, William S.	25 00
Edwards, Hannah M.	10 00
Ela, Mrs. Walter	10 00
E. L. E.	3 00
Ellis, A. H.	10 00
Emerson, D. R. & Co.	3 00
Endicott, Augustus B.	2 00
Endicott, Cardin W.	1 00
E. S. C.	25 00
Estabrook, A. F.	35 00
Farlow, Mrs. George A.	25 00
Farmer, Lewis G.	3 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10 00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie H.	2 00
Field, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Fish, Mrs. F. P.	5 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	5 00
Fitch, Miss Carrie T.	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. E. C.	10 00
Foote, Arthur	2 00
Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co.	2 00
Foss, E. N.	100 00
Friends	175 00
Garritt, Mrs. William B.	2 00
Gaston, Miss Sarah H.	5 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert	4 00
Gibbs, Lyman	5 00
Gifford, C. H.	30 00
Gill, Mrs. James S.	25 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	13 00
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel	2 00
Grandin, J. L.	25 00
Gray, Miss Bessie C.	15 00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse	45 00
Gray, J. Converse	8 00
Gray, Mrs. Joseph H.	17 00
Greeley, Cushman & Record	5 00
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.	4 00

Green, Mrs. George H.	$4 00
Greene, Mrs. B. W. B.	2 00
Greenleaf, C. H.	25 00
Grew, Edward S.	25 00
Grew, Henry S.	10 00
H. A. H.	20 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.	25 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Anna D.	5 00
Hart, Miss Emma L.	5 00
Haskell, E. B.	10 00
Hathaway, Mrs. A. L.	10 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Edwin D.	2 00
Hawes, The Misses	2 00
Hayes, Mrs. B. H.	10 00
Haynes, Mrs. John C.	5 00
Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H.	5 00
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred	1 00
H. F. G.	5 00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.	1 00
Hinckley, Mrs. Frederick	1 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	10 00
Hooper, Robert C.	20 00
Hopkins, Mrs. Warren B.	2 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	10 00
Howe, Elmer P.	10 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Humphrey, S. K.	5 00
Humphreys, Richard C.	2 00
Hunneman, Mrs. S. William	2 00
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D.	100 00
In Memoriam (Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Snow)	10 00
J. F. T.	50 00
Jones, Benjamin M.	5 00
Jones, Mrs. Frederick H.	5 00
Keep, Mrs. C. M.	1 00
Kelley, Stillman F.	10 00
Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.	2 00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.	70 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	20 00
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.	2 00
Lamkin, Miss L. M.	$15 00
Lane, B. C.	2 00
Lane, Mrs. Charles B.	2 00
Lane, Mrs. J. A.	30 00
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Winslow, Miss Phœbe
Wood, Mrs. Henry
Wood, Mrs. W. B.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me.—MARK ix. 37.

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OF THE

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OBJECT AND METHOD.

THIS Society is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls. It interests itself in needy and exposed children. Any one knowing of such a case of distress may refer the matter to the Society and it will receive prompt attention.

Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistently with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls, homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The last year has been one of the busiest in the history of the Society. More applications for assistance and advice have come to us than ever before, and we have taken into our care twenty more children than last year, the total number aided being one hundred and sixty-two during the year.

We have added another worker to the office force, making a total of five.

There has been but little illness among the children, and to-day many of the neglected little ones can be found with bright and smiling faces in happy homes. Unless one has been an observer, or listened to the reports of our agents, the actual good work we are doing cannot be appreciated.

To the friends who have donated money and clothing during the year we are most grateful, and also for the Christmas gifts which gladdened the hearts of so many.

The generosity of the physicians cannot be too warmly praised, and we would thank all who have in any way helped us. In order to keep up with the demands on the Society, it is necessary to secure more funds.

We should like to increase not only the donations, but the number of donors. Any one who is at all interested in work for children, whether desirous of contributing or not, will always be welcome at the office of the Society, 48 Rutland Street, where the General

Secretary is glad to explain the methods of work; and if any one wishes to contribute towards the support of a particular child, suitable arrangements will be made.

At the office can also be seen many photographs of our children and the homes in which they are placed. We hope many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

ONE OF OUR LITTLE GIRLS IS IN THIS GROUP.

STATISTICS FOR 1906.

CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT.

Number of applications to Society for aid or advice during year		440
Number of cases in which applicants were given advice	111	
*Number of cases in which applicants were referred to other societies	182	
Number of cases referred to our Placing-Out Department	52	
Number of cases in which applications were withdrawn	88	
Number of cases in which applications are still under consideration	7	

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1905		103
Number in families for whom board was being paid	83	
Number in families earning their own board	12	
Number in families earning wages	8	
Number of children taken in charge by the Society and placed in families during the year		59
Total number cared for during the year		162
Number of children discharged from care of Society during year		41
Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1906		121
Number in families for whom board is being paid	80	
Number in families earning their own board	35	
Number in families earning wages	6	
Number of visits made by agents to children in families or by children to the office		614
Number of visits made by children to physicians, hospitals, and dentists		313
Number of applications received from families who wish to take children into their homes		145
Number who would take children to board	88	
Number who would take children free	33	
Number who would pay wages to a boy or girl	24	

* These children were referred to agencies especially equipped to handle the particular problem presented, such as the Associated Charities, Day Nurseries, hospitals, and special schools; or, in case they had been already aided by some other society, they were referred back to that society.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Two years ago, the report of the General Secretary described with especial detail that side of our work which deals with the placing of children in families.

The report of last year showed how wide and how varied is our work among children who apply to us for help, but whose problems are solved in some other way than by their entering our care.

Parental Responsibility. I wish this year to emphasize a most important factor in our dealings with needy children, a factor of which we never lose sight; namely, parental responsibility. It is an easy matter for us to place a child in a good home, as we always have a list of excellent families waiting for children; it is a much more difficult question to decide in each case how far the parent should be relieved of the burden of the child, for whose being he is responsible.

THE OLDER OF THESE SISTERS IS HELPING TO SUPPORT THE YOUNGER ONE IN OUR CARE.

We recently received an application in behalf of an eleven-year-old boy. We were told that his mother was dead and

that his father, who had married again, had refused to take him into his home or to pay for his board with relatives in another State, who had had charge of the child. The relatives finally tired of the arrangement and sent the boy to Boston, where, unwelcomed by his father, he was thrown upon the mercy of the charitably disposed. Our investigation showed that the father had a good position where he was earning about $25 a

ONE OF OUR COUNTRY HOMES.

week. A visit to his home disclosed the further astonishing fact that his wife did not know of the boy's existence. She proved, however, to be an amiable and conscientious woman, and after consultation with us and a talk with her husband she agreed to take the boy into their home. He has been seen several times since his return, and is most happy and well cared for. Now, it will readily be seen that in thus re-establishing a natural relation, in insisting that that father should

measure up to his duties, this Society accomplished a much finer and more enduring piece of work than if it had taken charge of and supported that boy until his maturity.

We have lately been interested in a family consisting of father, mother, and eight children. The mother was dissipated and was in the habit of leaving her children in neglect while she went on drunken sprees. The father, a hard-working man, held a position which enabled him to give them a good home. Friends tried in vain to keep the mother steady, until finally the father, in utter discouragement, had her arrested and she was sent to jail for three months. We took charge of four of the children and placed them in a family, the father paying us for their board, and another society took the other four.

THESE CHILDREN WERE SADLY NEGLECTED BY THEIR MOTHER.

Our agent visited the mother in jail, and before the three months were up the woman's release was secured on her promising she would move from her old neighborhood and begin life anew on a better basis. The children, however, were not returned to the parents for a number of weeks after the mother's release, in order that she might prove the sincerity of her promise and also that she might be free to work and earn money to help fit out their new home.

Finally, when the home was re-established, and when it seemed to us that the mother had shown a genuine desire to keep straight, the family was reunited, and so

far, after two months, all is going smoothly and happily with them.

When the children came to us they were dirty, poorly clothed, and ill mannered. The months which they spent in one of our best country families fairly recreated them, and their mother was greatly impressed, upon their return, with the change that had been

THREE OF OUR LITTLE FARMERS

wrought. She saw what possibilities there were in her own children if she would only do her part, and we have reason to hope that we have permanently roused in her those latent instincts of interest and responsibility upon which rests the whole structure of family life.

Every year, we who are doing philanthropic work realize more fully the grave responsibility which a society assumes when it removes children, for whatever reason, from their natural guardian — a responsibility not only for the child, but also for the parents, who if

unwisely relieved of their natural burdens may drift into ways of idleness, shiftlessness, and extravagance, spending their money on themselves while the charitable public is maintaining their children.

The policy pursued by this Society is to insist that parents shall contribute toward the support of their children in our care every cent that they can afford, after always deducting enough for their own decent self-support, the amount to be determined after a careful examination by us of the family income and expenses. This assures the generous contributors to our work that every dollar which they give will be spent to help some absolutely needy child who has no father or mother to depend upon; and, I assure you, there are plenty of such.

During the last year we have collected from parents and relatives $6,910.76, a sum greater than its face value when measured in terms of self-respect preserved to those parents.

Consultation Department.

The Consultation Department is that branch of our work which receives and investigates every application to us for aid. Of the 440 children applying to us this year for help or advice, 250 came from Boston, 168 from 39 different Massachusetts cities and towns, and 22 from 6 different States.

It will thus be seen that our work is not exclusively confined to the city of Boston, but that we are ready to do what we can for any needy child within a reasonable distance. A comparison of the figures presented on another page of this report with the figures of 1905 will show that there has been an increase in applications of eighty-eight over last year.

In connection with the work of our Consultation

Department, we appreciate more fully all the time the great help afforded by a central bureau in Boston, where a large number of efficient and active charitable societies send enough information about every case that comes to their attention to identify that case in the future, this information, of course, to be held as strictly confidential among the societies. Whenever an application for help is made to us, we communicate immediately by telephone with the central bureau, in order to ascertain whether the applicant is being or has been aided by any other agency. By this means is prevented all working at cross-purposes, all duplication of effort. No physician wishes to administer an independent course of treatment to a patient who is already taking some other doctor's medicine. In the same way, the Children's Friend Society does not wish, through ignorance, to vitiate in any way the helpful work undertaken by other societies, but desires to co-operate heartily for the best solution of the problems before us. For this purpose, the value of the central bureau cannot be overestimated. We have recently had a case in point.

A woman came to us a few weeks ago, with the request that we take her two children. Upon inquiry at the central bureau, we learned that she was a veritable rounder, and had appealed in turn to seven different charitable organizations, several of which had aided her. We communicated with these societies over the telephone, and gathered from them enough information to enable us to determine almost immediately the best plan for the welfare of the children, at a saving of time, money, and confusion to all concerned.

We are daily impressed anew with the ability and willingness of relatives and friends to help children whom we had at first thought quite destitute and friendless. Again and again we have been appealed to by fathers and mothers who, though in desperate

straits, were too proud to ask assistance of their well-to-do-relatives; and again and again we have been a happy go-between, helping parents and children in this natural way without disrupting the family. Often, relatives show that they would have been much offended had they not been consulted and given a chance to help.

The charitable resources, the responsiveness of a community, are really not known until some child

HAVE WE NOT GIVEN THEM HEALTHY AND HAPPY SURROUNDINGS?

needs a friend. We were recently asked to take a little nine-year-old girl who had been left in a hospital with no one apparently to claim her. She had been operated upon several times for dislocated hip, but without success. The General Secretary went to see the little girl, and, overcoming her bashfulness and reserve, learned from her the whereabouts of her father, and that she still had other relatives in the northern part of Massachusetts. We visited that section and discovered

an older sister, who was living out at service. The child's mother and a stepmother were dead, and her father was incapable of properly supporting his children, of whom there were several. We decided that it was not desirable for her to return to him, and arranged to place her in a family, the older sister agreeing to pay a part of her board every week, and the church where the child had attended Sunday school also promising a small regular amount. Furthermore, the employer of the sister became so much interested in the matter that he contributed $20 towards the little girl's expenses. Thus we were able to transform a friendless child into one in whom there are many interested. To-day, she is very happy in an excellent family that would not part with her for a great deal, and her sister keeps in constant touch with her.

Placing-Out Department. Our Placing-Out Department has had an unusually busy year. We have placed fifty-nine children in families, twenty-five more than last year. The wonderful development of many of our children under the influence, for the first time, of a wise and kindly home life is an ever-present satisfaction to us. We are often asked, Do the families really care for the children? In answer is the following letter, just received from a family who had had a little Armenian boy from us. We were obliged to transfer him from this home in another State, because the local school board demanded a tuition fee for him. He was one of the brightest and most popular boys in the school, and the townspeople were very indignant at the attitude of the school board. Here is the letter:

Dear Mrs. S.: I am sending you Hagop's clothes. It was hard work for me to get round and get them put up, it made me feel so badly. He was here so long that he seemed just like one of my own. I do hope that

the dear little fellow has a good place where he will be contented and happy. We all miss him very much. I hope he will write to me soon. He must write to the minister in Lawrence and let him know where he is, for he will want to go and see him and find out what kind of a place he has. We all send our love to him. Yours very truly

This taking of a child to board is no mere perfunctory business arrangement, but the establishment of a very human relation, of which, I fear, our annual reports and tables of statistics can give no adequate idea. Several times, when we were on the point of transferring a child because it was old enough to go into a home where it could earn its own board, the foster-parents have come to us, saying they could not bear to part with the child, and asking that they might keep it on any terms, even at personal expense and self-sacrifice. Many touching incidents occur when our children are sick.

Not long ago, one little girl was so ill that it was necessary for some one to be with her night and day. The family where we had placed her begged that we would not get a nurse, but would allow them to care for her themselves; and they did so most devotedly, husband and wife dividing the night nursing between them. Surely, self-sacrificing interest and care such as this can never be measured in dollars and cents.

Before discharging a child from our care we always make sure that the home into which it is going is a proper one. Even in the case of children returned to their parents, we keep in close touch by visits until we are satisfied that they are in safe hands. In no other way can we study the results of our care and be assured that the effort and money expended have been spent to good purpose.

The medical treatment of our wards continues to be one of the most important parts of our work. As usual, most of the children that have come to us during the

year have been physically handicapped — perhaps by some never-remedied deformity; perhaps merely by neglected teeth or lack of proper food. Our first endeavor is always to ascertain a child's physical condition, and to see that it is restored to normal health in the shortest possible time.

There is already a well-worn path leading to the Tufts Dental College made by the little feet of the

BROTHERS AND SISTERS PLACED TOGETHER IN A FAMILY.

Children's Friend Society wards. It is no light undertaking, this keeping of one hundred and twenty-one children in proper bodily health, and only a never-ceasing, intelligent oversight, a constant realization that the actual placing of a child in a family is but the beginning of our work, can accomplish the results for which we strive; namely, to develop our children so that they may compete with others on equal terms at school and at play.

We are frequently asked: "How do your children turn out in after-life?" "Does it all pay?" "Are you justified for this painstaking care by the results?" Of

course it is a delight to be able to prove success, and yet are we not often too anxious for results, too eager to be assured that we shall receive back the worth of our effort and of our money before we give? How these children of ours will turn out in after-life depends upon many things beyond our knowledge; but of this I am sure: our earnest effort, with your help, to give them, during their childhood, health of body and a sane and happy home life must and will exert its due influence throughout their lives. And is n't it the least that we can do?

SEYMOUR H. STONE,

General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 29, 1906.

WM. QUINCY WALES, Treasurer, in account with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children, and clothing		$6,910 76
Income from invested funds		4,385 25
Donations		4,102 03
Interest on bank deposit		56 20
Rebate bank tax		54 62
Investments paid		13,125 81
LEGACIES.		
In behalf of Mrs. Harriet W. Lane, Mrs. Frances W. Plimpton, to be added to the Permanent Fund, only the income to be used, to be known as the "Sarah Augusta Winslow" Fund	$ 500 00	
To be added to the Permanent Fund, only the income to be used, to be known as the "Helen G. Coburn" Fund	4,981.60	
Under the wish of Thomas B. Townsend as expressed just prior to his death	500 00	
To be added to the Permanent Fund, from the estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens, through Daniel Hall, Edwin W. Colburn, Executors	500 00	
		6,481 60
Balance from old account		3,812 61
		$38,928 88

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries		$4,498 08
Travel, etc.		818 92
Board of children, and clothing		11,173 02
Office expenses		343 15
Postage and express		374 64
Doctor and medicine		210 88
Miscellaneous items		143 04
Printing		287 61
Fuel		66 25
Telephone		113 45
Water tax		10 00
Rent of safe deposit box		10 00
Advertising		134 56
Investments		19,396 76
Balance carried forward to new account,		
In the hands of Treasurer	$1,248 52	
Amount advanced to General Secretary	100 00	1,348 52
		$38,928 88

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Oct. 29, 1906.

I have examined the above account, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

(Signed) WM. H. HERRICK,
Public Accountant, 24 Milk St.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof," Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," Jan. 8, 1879 . . .	500 00
Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," April 25, 1884 .	5,000 00
Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," "to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, of which only the interest shall be used for the support of the Society," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest, and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," Aug. 31, 1889 . . .	500 00
Amount carried forward	$34,270 00

Amount brought forward	$34,270 00
Estate of Mr. Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund," the income only to be used	5,000 00
Estate of Marie Auberson, to be called the "Marie Auberson Fund"	500 00
Estate of Sarah Augusta Winslow, to be known as the "Sarah Augusta Winslow Fund"	500 00
Estate of Helen G. Coburn, to be known as the "Helen G. Coburn Fund"	4,981 60
Estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens, to be added to the Permanent Fund	500 00
	$91,522 52

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the

first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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THIS Society is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls. It interests itself in needy and exposed children. Any one knowing of such a case of distress may refer the matter to the Society and it will receive prompt attention.

Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistently with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The work of this Society during the year has been most satisfactory, inasmuch as we have had eighty-eight more applications than last year, the highest number we have ever had. At the present time 137 are in the care of the Society. The work has been increasing so rapidly that it has been necessary to add another visiting agent to our force, which means of course additional expense; but the good results with the children show we are working on the right lines, and that only encouragement from our friends with money is needed to continue our good work.

It will interest our friends to know about the Quincy Club. This is a club consisting now of thirty-one young men who were at one time in the Children's Friend Society's Dedham Home. The club was named by the young men in honor of George H. Quincy, a former director, who gave so much of his time and means to the Society. Every boy at the Home knew and honored Mr. Quincy, and his interest in them and in the Home will never be forgotten. The club was started about two years ago and holds social meetings occasionally. This summer one of the directors of the Society living in Dedham very generously invited the club to her home and gave them a picnic and outing. There were railroad-men, dentists, civil engineers, builders, machinists, chauffeurs, engineers, army men, clerks in wholesale grocery and dry-goods stores, on steamships and in various commission-houses. One of these boys, a civil engineer, has gone to South America to build a railroad.

Many of them are married, with from one to three children. They point with pride to the work on their behalf of the managers of the Society.

If any society, club, or sewing-circle wishes to be informed of our work, the General Secretary would be glad at any time to give a talk and explain our methods. We are very grateful to all the kind friends who by subscriptions or otherwise have given us aid during the year, and to the physicians especially, who have given us such generous help.

We have secured bequests of seven thousand dollars during the year, the sum to be added to the Permanent Fund, the income to be used for the purposes of the Society. We are hoping that friends will continually aid in increasing this fund, so that the future work will be as successful as the past.

We regret to record during the year the death of two of our most devoted directors and friends: Mrs. R. K. Potter, who became a member of the Board in 1878, who was untiring in her efforts to further any project which would benefit the Society, and whose cheerfulness and pleasant words of encouragement will never be forgotten; and Mrs. I. W. Chick, who became a member of the Board of Directors in 1897. Mrs. Chick was deeply interested in our work, and her sympathetic nature and generous aid brightened the lives of many little children in our care. The loss to us all is inexpressible.

Adelaide A. Thomas, Clerk.

SOME OF OUR CHILDREN ARE PATIENTS AT THIS DENTAL CLINIC.

CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistics for 1907.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Advice given	161
Withdrawn	64
Associated Charities of Boston	44
Referred to Placing-out Department	42
Children's Mission	44
Boston Children's Aid Society	37
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	33
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	17
Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants	14
Catholic Charitable Bureau	13
Division Minor Wards	8
Federation of Jewish Charities	5
South End Day Nursery	5
Trustees for Children of Boston	4
Associated Charities of Cambridge	4
Worcester Children's Friend Society	3
Saint Vincent de Paul	2
Associated Charities of Lynn	2
Harrison Avenue Home	2
Saint Elizabeth Day Nursery	1
House of Mercy	1
Brookline Friendly Society	1
Pending	19
Total number children applying during the year	528

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Statistics for 1907.

Number in families for whom board was being paid Nov. 1, 1906	80	
Number in families earning their own board	35	
Number in families earning wages	6	
Total number in care Nov. 1, 1906		121
Number placed in families during the year		49
Total number cared for during the year		170
Number discharged from care of Society during year		33
Number in care of Society Nov. 1, 1907		137
Number in families for whom board is being paid	86	
Number in families earning their own board	41	
Number in families earning wages	10	
Number of visits made by agents to children in families or by children to the office	549	
Number of visits made by children to physicians, hospitals, and dentists	701	
Number of applications received from families who wish to take children into their homes		247
Number who would take children to board	128	
Number who would take children free	76	
Number who would pay wages to a boy or girl	34	
Number who would take children for adoption	9	

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Consultation Department. The Society has received more applications for help and advice this year than in any previous year of its existence. The 338 cases applying to us have involved 528 children, bringing a vast and varied assortment of problems to be solved by our Consultation Department.

Causes of Application. The causes of application during the last year show the scope of our work in such an interesting and instructive way that I am going to present them to you, giving them in the order of their numerical importance. The first on the list are the 65 cases where the father was dead and we were asked to take the children in order that the mother might go to work. Fifty-five cases involved unmarried mothers who wished their babies provided for or sought advice in the tragic difficulties which beset them. Next come the families deserted by the father, of which we have 45 recorded. There are 30 cases in which the mother was dead and we were asked to help a somewhat helpless father. In still 30 other cases the father had neglected to provide properly for his family — in some instances on account of drink; in others, from sheer laziness or inefficiency.

Twenty-nine cases involved children in poor physical or mental condition or of unruly disposition. Some of these were very pathetic. One little girl, who was nearly blind, and because of her infirmity badly treated at

home by an unreasonable stepmother, was happily placed by us in a School for the Blind. Several feeble-minded children we have had admitted to the State Institution at Waverley. In the cases of a number of unruly children we have found a solution of the problem in advice to the parents as to management and discipline, followed by close supervision of the child in its own home — a far better method, when feasible, than the disruption of the family and the placing of the child in a correctional institution.

ONE OF OUR PROBLEMS — HOW TO MAKE HIM SELF-SUPPORTING.

In 18 cases the trouble consisted in the separation of the father and mother. Problems of this sort can sometimes be satisfactorily solved through the assistance of relatives and friends, sometimes even to the reuniting of the family. But to determine which side of the story is the true one, which is the suitable parent to keep the children, often requires the wisdom of Solomon, and makes this class of case one of the most difficult and delicate with which the Children's Friend Society has to deal.

In 19 cases the mother was ill and it was necessary for us to take some of the children into our care. With the exception of three cases where the mother was insane, this was only a temporary arrangement until the women could get on their feet again. Several of these mothers were obliged to go away to be treated for tuberculosis. In 8 cases the father was ill or insane. It is

rather surprising to find that 12 of our applications involved mothers who had deserted their families; most of these mothers were drunkards.

In 7 cases both the mother and father were dead, and in the same number the mother neglected her family. The father was out of work in 6 cases, and in 6 others we were asked to take the children in order that both the father and mother might go to work. This plan we always discourage as strongly as possible, and insist that the mother's place is at home caring properly for her children — not in the factory or workshop, relieving the father of his natural duty to support. In one case the cause was unknown.

From this variety of causes it can readily be seen that the Society can pursue no cut-and-dried method in its efforts to help. In order to prescribe the best treatment we must know the facts bearing on the problem in hand. To obtain these facts is sometimes not an easy task, as applicants often withhold important information or make misstatements. Should these same applicants have occasion to go to a doctor they would certainly not assume that they themselves had made the correct and complete diagnosis and ask simply for medicine. They would expect the doctor to tell them what was the matter with them.

Diagnosis. Now we hold that the Children's Friend Society stands in a position corresponding to the doctor's, and we cannot conscientiously accept the applicant's diagnosis of his case before we have brought our own expert knowledge to bear. In our efforts to get at the root of the family difficulty and form some plan we find consultation with friends, relatives, family physicians, pastors, employers, and school-teachers invaluable. This plan when made may involve the taking of the children by this Society, or the accepting

of the offer of a relative to provide a home. It may mean referring the child to some other organization that has the necessary equipment to adjust the difficulty, to a school for the feeble-minded, to an epileptic colony, or to a reformatory. It always means a careful study of the particular case in hand.

THESE SISTERS WERE NEGLECTED BY THEIR DISSOLUTE MOTHER.

I cannot emphasize too often or too strongly the tremendous value to us of the physician in determining our course of action. With every added year in charity work we realize more fully that the basis of much of the distress we are trying to alleviate is physical disability of either the parents or children or both, and one of the most important foundations for normal family life and family progress is physical vigor.

Any applicant, therefore, coming to our office has at his disposal the benefit of the accumulated experiences of the Society in dealing constantly day after day in all sorts of family problems. The following is rather a typical case. A mother comes to our office asking that we provide for her three children. A talk with her brings

out the fact that her husband has left her for parts unknown three days ago. Obviously, the first thing to do, after ascertaining that the woman and her children are temporarily provided for, is to try to locate the husband. We may get track of him through his employers or associates, but more likely he has completely vanished, after the usual fashion of the deserting father. Our next step is to see if we can find relatives to take the children or contribute toward their support. In short, we exhaust the resources and possibilities of the family before we consent to take full charge of the children, realizing that it is not wholesome for deserting fathers to find that responsibility for their children can be easily shifted to the impersonal shoulders of a charitable society. Our policy is to pursue and to watch out for these deserters with tireless persistence. We see more clearly every day that the value of our work will in the long run depend upon the permanent good that is done, not upon the amount of temporary relief given.

Some Children We Have Helped.

We have at present under supervision a fourteen-year-old girl who was locked out of her own home by her father on several occasions because she was unruly. The main culprit in this case was of course the father. We have had consultation with him and he now realizes his mistake, and continued visits to the home by our agent have resulted in improved behavior on the part of the girl and a happier family understanding. We consider this as important a piece of work as any that is done in our Placing-out Department.

Another interesting case, which could not be so easily adjusted, was that of a nine-year-old girl who was continually running away from home, only to be picked up by the police of other towns and returned. Often she would not tell where she came from, and it was only

through the newspaper reports that the father was able to locate her. By the time she came to our notice she had gained quite a newspaper notoriety. She would give no reasons for leaving home, but after careful inquiry among neighbors and friends we were convinced that a cruel stepmother was at the bottom of the trouble, although there was not sufficient evidence against the family to warrant prosecution. We have placed the

A TYPE OF HOME FOR ONE OF OUR CHILDREN.

child in a private family at board, the father paying as much as he is able, and she is now doing well. This is a typical case of preventive work, for we have probably saved that girl from the corrupting influences sure to come to those driven from home to a life upon the streets.

Placing-out Department.

The problems of the Placing-out Department, though different, are as varied as those of the Consultation Department, and range all the way from the careful dieting of an in-

fant to the proper treatment of a boy who has run away or a girl who persistently refuses to wear the glasses prescribed for her by an eye specialist. Our routine work requires from year to year the same tact and patience on the part of our visitors. The clothing for the children, the best place to buy, the most economical material to purchase, the regular visits of all our wards to the dentist, the occasional trip to the hospital or dispensary, and, most important of all, the constant watchful supervision over our children — these are duties which call for the expenditure of much time and of our very best judgment. Let me repeat that the mere placing of a child in a family is but the first step in our work.

The Society has at present placed out in families 137 children, whose ages range from a few months to eighteen years. The devotion of some of the families to the little ones in their charge is most gratifying and really surprising. A little boy of six was placed about a year ago with a man and his wife who had lost two sons, one about the age of our little one. Charles has not much to boast of in the way of ancestry: for five generations his people have been moral degenerates, and Charles himself has tendencies that make it necessary to watch him closely. His ears are in bad shape, and the doctor says that if he had not received such careful attention he would undoubtedly have become deaf. He has also been operated upon twice for adenoids. Through it all the foster-mother has been as devoted as if he were her own child, going with him through many winter storms to the specialist that he might not miss his ear-treatments.

Another interesting case is that of an eleven-year-old girl whom we were obliged to place in a sanatorium for treatment for tuberculosis. She was there many months, at considerable expense to us, but we had the great

pleasure of seeing her improve rapidly. It happened that a man and his wife came often to the sanatorium to visit a relative there, and during these visits became so much interested in our little Bertha that they applied to us for permission to take her into their own family. We found that they were excellent people and able to give Bertha a fine home, so we have placed her with them. They are devoted to her and are carrying out

THE HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT OF ONE OF OUR GIRLS.

the treatment prescribed for her by the physician so conscientiously that we hope in time to transform a delicate child into one that is strong and rugged.

These and many similar cases which I could cite go to show very clearly that the motive which prompts these families to take children into their homes is not the gain which they themselves can get out of it, but rather the good which they can do for their little charges.

The Children's Friends. The children have other good and generous friends who year by year give willingly of their means to help maintain our work. But yet our Permanent Fund, our donations, and subscriptions must be increased if we are to meet the larger demand for help that is being made upon us. It is with no sense of begging, but rather as offering an opportunity, that we come before you again this year to ask your help in donations to support and extend our work. For the work that is most permanent and far-reaching is the work that is put into foundations, and the foundation of society for to-morrow is the saving of the children of to-day.

SEYMOUR H. STONE,
General Secretary.

AN OUTING WITH THEIR FOSTER-MOTHER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1907.

WM. QUINCY WALES, Treasurer, in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children, and clothing		$7,036 85
Income from invested funds		4,055 61
Donations		5,369 11
Interest on bank deposit		73 08
Rebate bank tax		32 33
Investments paid		1,500 00

LEGACIES.

To be added to the Permanent Fund, the income only to be used, under the will of Mrs. Eliza James Bell Draper	$ 500 00	
Under the will of Charles E. French	500 00	
Under the will of James D. Lincoln	1,000 00	
To be added to the Permanent Fund under the will of Lyman Nichols, in memory of Mr. Nichols's mother, Annie M. Nichols	5,000 00	
Under the will of Helen G. Coburn, final payment, added to Permanent Fund	8 45	7,008 45
Balance from old account		1,348 52
		$26,423 95

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries		$4,840 83
Travel, etc.		890 56
Board of children		8,503 32
Clothing furnished		2,665 18
Office expenses		513 32
Postage and express		424 05
Doctor and medicine		175 76
Miscellaneous items		131 07
Printing		229 02
Telephone		131 22
Advertising		282 75
Investments		5,069 63
Balance carried forward to new account.		
Amount to be reinvested	$1,250 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,217 24	
Amount advanced to General Secretary	100 00	2,567 24
		$26,423 95

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

24 MILK ST., BOSTON, NOV. 2, 1907.

I have examined the foregoing cash account, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

(Signed) WM. H. HERRICK,
Public Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of George Howe, Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Martin L. Hall, May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Lorenzo S. Cragin, April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
Estate of Gardner Colby, April 25, 1884	5,000 00
Estate of Ralph M. Pomeroy, Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, Aug. 31, 1889	500 00
Estate of Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Amount carried forward	$74,540 92

Amount brought forward	$74,540 92
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund"	5,000 00
Estate of Marie Auberson, to be called the "Marie Auberson Fund"	500 00
Estate of Sarah Augusta Winslow, to be known as the "Sarah Augusta Winslow Fund"	500 00
Estate of Helen G. Coburn, to be known as the "Helen G. Coburn Fund"	4,990 05
Estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens	500 00
Estate of Eliza James Bell Draper	500 00
Estate of Lyman Nichols, in memory of Mr. Nichols's mother, Annie M. Nichols	5,000 00
	$97,030 97

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the

first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1907.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND CLUBS.

Associated Charities, Malden	$15 00
Second Congregational Church Sunday School, Dorchester	10 00
Second Congregational Church Sunday School Dorchester, J. W. Field's Bible Class	10 00
Congregational Sunday School, Dedham	8 05
Congregational Sunday School, Malden, Primary Department	5 00
Congregational Sunday School, Reading	3 24
Elks, Boston Lodge, No. 10	30 00
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline	22 50
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline, Intermediate Dept.	22 50
Old South Congregational Church	336 32
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	50 00
	$512 61

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Adams, Mrs. Walter B.	$2 00
Albree, Mrs. John	2 00
Alford, Miss Martha	5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	10 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.	10 00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine	5 00
Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Angier, Emma G.	4 00
Anonymous	76 00
Anthony, Mrs. H. P.	5 00
Appleton, Miss Marion	5 00
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
Appleton, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	10 00
Atwood, Mrs. R. K.	2 00
Austin, Mrs. Calvin	1 00
Bacon, Mrs. Ellen S.	5 00
Badger, Walter I.	5 00
Bailey, H. B.	1 00
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton P.	10 00
Baker, Mrs. Ezra H.	$3 00
Barbour, Edmund D.	10 00
Barry, John L.	10 00
Bartol, Mrs. Elizabeth H.	10 00
Basto, Mrs. Wm. F.	1 00
Bates, Jacob P.	25 00
Batt, Charles R.	10 00
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2 00
Beals, William	2 00
Benedict, Mrs. William G.	4 00
Bicknell, Joseph L.	1 00
Bigelow, Mrs. A. F.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott, Sr.,	25 00
Bird, Mrs. W. B.	5 00
Blake, Mrs. T. D.	10 00
Blakeslee, E.	3 00
Boos, Therese	2 00
Borland, M. Woolsey	30 00
Brewster, Mrs. Helen M.	5 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown & Adams	25 00
Brown, Charles H. C.	5 00

Brown, Samuel N. $10 00
Brown, Durrell & Co. . . . 10 00
Bryant, Mrs. John D. . . . 10 00
Bryant, Hon. John D. . . . 10 00
Bunker, Alfred 1 00
Burdett, J. H. 5 00
Burgess, Miss M. C. . . . 2 00
Butler, Mrs. Chas. M. . . . 5 00
Butler, Mrs. C. S. 2 00
Butler, Howard Fulton . . . 2 00
Butler, Miss Isabel J. . . . 2 00

Cabot, Mrs. J. S. 5 00
Capen, Samuel B. 3 00
Carr, Mrs. John 2 00
Carter, J. R. 5 00
Cash 5 00
Chase & Sanborn 10 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip A. . . . 25 00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore . . 10 00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur . . . 10 00
Cheney, Mrs. B. P. 25 00
Chick, I. W. 100 00
Chick, Mrs. I. W. 20 00
Child, Miss Myra B. . . . 2 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing . . 3 00
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M. . . 5 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E. . . . 2 00
Clark, Henry Martyn . . . 2 00
Clark, James E. 20 00
Clark, Mrs. John T. 5 00
Clark, Lomax 2 00
Clark, Miss Lucy Mildred . 2 00
Clement, Parker & Co. . . 5 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa . . . 10 00
Cobb, M. L. 10 00
Codman, Miss Catherine A. 10 00
Coffin, Geo. R. 5 00
Colburn, Mrs. Elizabeth . . 2 00
Conant, Mrs. William M. . 2 00
Converse, Mrs. Charles H. . 2 00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C. 600 00
Converse, Costello C. . . 1,100 00
Converse, Mrs. Joseph H. . 2 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon . 3 00
Corbin, Mrs. Chester S. . . 100 00
Cotting, Francis J. 1 00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P., Jr. . . . $5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Louis 10 00
Cushing, Grafton D. . . . 5 00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W. . . . 2 00

Dabney, O. Frederica . . . 2 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E. 12 00
Davidson, H. E. 5 00
Davis, A. McF. 10 00
Davis, Dr. Ronald A. . . 150 00
Delano, Henry C. 25 00
Dill, C. H. 2 00
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W. . . . 1 00

Edmond, Mrs. Emma Waldo 2 50
Edwards, Hannah W. . . 10 00
Ellis, Augustus H. 10 00
Ely, Mrs. Frederick D. . . 2 00
Emerson, D. R. & Co. . . . 2 00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C. . . . 5 00
Estabrook, Arthur F. . . . 25 00
Esty, Clarence H. 5 00
Everett, Horace D. 5 00
Everett, Theodore 5 00

Farlow, Mrs. George A. . . 5 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M. . . . 10 00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall . 2 00
Fehmer, Carl 10 00
Fessenden, Russell G. . . . 15 00
Field, Mrs. J. W. 3 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. W. 25 00
Foote, Arthur 2 00
Foss, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. . 50 00

Gahm, Joseph 5 00
Garrett, Mrs. William B. . 2 00
Gaston, Miss Sarah H. . . 5 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert 2 00
Gibbs, Lyman 5 00
Ginn & Co. 5 00
Goldthwaite, Mrs. Ellen R. 4 00
Graves, Fanny B. 5 00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse . . 10 00
Gray, Miss Katherine Brewster 2 00
Gray, Mrs. Joseph H. . . . 10 00
Gray, Roland 5 00
Greeley, Cushman & Record 5 00

Greeley, Mrs. Grace Grandin	$10 00
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.	10 00
Green, Mrs. George H.	4 00
Greene, Mrs. B. W. B.	2 00
Gregory, Miss Ann C.	2 00
Grew, Edward S.	25 00
Grew, Henry S.	10 00
Habershaw, Mrs. J. A.	5 00
H. A. H. In Memoriam	20 00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.	25 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Anna D.	5 00
Hamlin, Mrs. G. P.	2 00
Hartley, Mrs. Harry	10 00
Haskell, E. B.	10 00
Haskell, Miss Mary E.	4 00
Hatch, Mrs. S. H.	2 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Edwin D.	2 00
Hawes, The Misses	2 00
Hayes, Mrs. B. H.	5 00
Haynes, Mrs. John C.	5 00
Hecht, Mrs. Jacob	5 00
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred	1 00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Wm. H.	5 00
Holbrook, E. Everett	15 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	2 00
Holtzer, C. W.	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	10 00
Hooper, Robert C.	20 00
Hopkins, Mrs. Warren B.	2 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	10 00
Howe, Elmer P.	10 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Hunneman, Mrs. S. William	2 00
Hyde, Miss Louvan W.	5 00
Johnson, Mrs. A. H.	5 00
Jones, Benjamin M.	5 00
Jones, Martha S.	50 00
Keith, B. F.	5 00
Kelley, Stillman F.	10 00
Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.	4 00
Kendall, Miss Helen I.	2 00
Kennard, Mrs. C. W.	5 00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.	50 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	$20 00
Kimball, Mrs. L. Cushing	15 00
Lane, B. C.	10 00
Lane, Mrs. Charles B.	4 00
Lane, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
Lane, Mrs. John C.	25 00
Lee, Mrs. Henry	50 00
Lee, Joseph	15 00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	100 00
Leland, Mrs. Lewis A.	2 00
Lilley, Chas. S.	10 00
Lockwood, Miss Amelia de F.	5 00
Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	100 00
Loring, Mrs. William Caleb	15 00
Lovell, Mrs. A. S.	4 00
Lowell, Mrs. A. L.	10 00
Lyman, Mrs. Geo. H.	5 00
M. J. T.	5 00
McKee, Mrs. William L.	25 00
McQuillen, Hugh H.	1 00
Macomber, Miss S. E.	2 00
Means, Miss Anne M.	5 00
Means, Miss M. B.	1 00
Merrill, Mrs. Luther M.	2 00
Morrill, Mrs. Chas. B.	5 00
Morse, C. Willis	2 00
Morss, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.	25 00
Neebe, Mrs. Lawrence	2 00
Nichols, Mrs. E. H.	1 00
Nichols, Lyman	25 00
Noyes, James B.	2 00
Olmsted, James M.	1 00
Olmsted, John C.	5 00
Osgood, Mrs. J. F.	10 00
Page, Mrs. Luke I.	2 00
Parsons, Theophilus	1 00
Peabody, Henry W. & Co.	10 00
Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	10 00
Pearce, Miss H. J.	5 00
Peters, Francis A.	10 00
Pettingill, Mrs. Ubert K.	10 00
Pitman, Mrs. Benjamin F.	10 00
Porter, Mrs. Georgia M. Whidden	3 00

Potter, Mrs. Wm. H.	$3 00
Putnam, Mrs. Geo.	5 00
Quincy, Mrs. George H.	25 00
Rand, Mrs. Henry C.	2 00
Read, Miss Sarah E.	50 00
Reynolds, Miss E. D.	3 00
Rice, Mrs. N. W.	10 00
Richards, Miss A. A.	5 00
Richards, Miss Annie L.	25 00
Richards, Mrs. A. R.	10 00
Richards, Mrs. Henry C.	2 00
Richards, Mrs. H. W.	5 00
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	4 00
Ripley, Ebed L.	5 00
Robinson, Miss H. M.	10 00
Rousmanière, Miss Frances H.	5 00
Sampson, Mrs. Geo. R.	5 00
Sanborn, Florence A.	25 00
Sanger, Sabin P.	5 00
Sharp, Miss E. B.	1 00
Sharp, Everett H.	10 00
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	5 00
Shepard, Mrs. L. D.	2 00
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	5 00
Shoemaker, Mrs. C. Harry	2 00
Skinner, Francis	25 00
Slack, Rev. E. A.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. M. N.	5 00
Sneaden, Mrs. G. R.	1 00
Snow, Mrs. Henry C.	5 00
Spaulding, Wm. S.	10 00
Spear, Miss Elizabeth	10 00
Sprague, Dr. Francis P.	10 00
Stanwood, Mrs. A. G.	2 00
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	15 00
Stearns, R. H., Jr.	50 00
Stetson, Mrs. Fannie B.	2 00
Stetson, Miss S. M.	3 00
Stockwell, Mrs. S. M.	2 00
Stone, Mrs. G. W.	2 00
Storey, Joseph C.	20 00
Stowell, A. & Co.	10 00
Stowell, F. W.	5 00
Swaim, Mrs. A. D.	2 00
Sweetser, I. Homer	5 00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.	$10 00
Tapley, Mrs. Amos	10 00
Thayer, Mrs. Adelbert D.	25 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra Ripley	20 00
Thayer, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Thomas, Mrs. Frank R.	5 00
Tinkham, Mrs. Helen W.	5 00
Tolman, Miss Harriet W.	5 00
Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge S.	10 00
Travelli, Charles S.	25 00
Turner, Mrs. W. H.	2 00
Underwood, Mrs. Mary M.	5 00
Van Wagenen, Mrs. Albert	2 00
Varney, F. A.	3 00
Waldo, Charles S.	5 00
Waldo, Clarence H.	2 50
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.	5 00
Ward, Miss Anita S.	30 00
Warren, Mrs. William W.	5 00
Washburn, Geo. H., M. D.	2 00
Waters, Bertram G.	5 00
Watson, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	10 00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10 00
Weld, Mrs. William G.	25 00
Wentworth, Mrs. Harriet L.	10 00
Wesson, Mrs. Frank L.	10 00
Wheelwright, J. W.	20 00
White, Miss Lizzie D.	2 00
White, Miss Susie F.	2 00
Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2 00
Whitmore, Albion S., M. D.	2 00
Whitney, W. F., M.D.	2 00
Whittemore, Mrs. F. W.	5 00
Whittemore, Mrs. Sarah B.	2 00
Whitwell, Frederick F.	2 00
Winslow, Edward M.	5 00
Winsor, Miss Mary P.	5 00
Wood, Miss E. B.	3 00
Wood, Mrs. Wm. M.	50 00
Woodman, C. F.	20 00
Woodman, Miss Mary	20 00
Woodman, Stephen F.	5 00
Worthley, Miss Mary E.	1 00
Wright, Mrs. A. M.	25 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Boston Branch of Needlework Guild, 33 articles of clothing.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, paper, string, and candy.
Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, boxes of candy.
Mrs. H. C. Delano, magazines.
Joseph Breck & Sons, box flower-seeds.
Mrs. A. Allen Thorndike, box of clothing.
Boston Elevated Railroad, 50 car-tickets.

MEMBERS.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. F. B. Allen
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton
Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton
Mrs. C. M. Butler
Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark
Rev. E. L. Clark
Mrs. E. L. Clark
Rev. C. B. Crane
Mrs. C. B. Crane
Mrs. A. J. Gordon
Rev. H. K. Greene
Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington
Mrs. F. D. Huntington
Mrs. G. B. Ide
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer
Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. J. S. Stone
Rev. H. C. Wright

Abbott, Mrs. Edw.
Adams, Mrs. W. B.
Adams, Walter B.
Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
Albree, Mrs. John
Alger, Mrs. Cyrus
Amory, Mrs.
Appleton, Mrs. S.
Ayer, S. H., M.D.

Babcock, Mrs. C. A.
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
Bacon, Miss A. E.
Bacon, Jacob
Bacon, Mrs. Jacob
Baker, Mrs. W. E.
Ball, Richard
Barnes, Amos
Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
Baxter, Miss S.
Beal, Miss Edith L.
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

As we review our work of the past year we find much for which to be thankful. An additional agent on our office force has given us an opportunity for more frequent visiting in some of the homes, many families have been kept together, and cases which at first seemed hopeless have been so patiently and wisely managed that parents and children have become united and are living happy lives.

At the time of the Chelsea fire, when about fifteen thousand persons were made destitute, the General Secretary was summoned to take part in the relief work, and gave all of his time for over two weeks, beginning the night of the fire. In his absence the work of the office was left in charge of Mrs. Skinner.

The additional expense of our work can be realized only by looking at the figures, which call for the support of 182 children. The applications made to us this year about equal the number assisted last year. We do not wish to turn any child away, and we ask the hearty support of friends to enable us to meet every obligation. If our friends would become interested in the support of some one child, and give annually a certain sum to aid this particular boy or girl in some way, it would be most gratifying to us. This is our seventy-fifth annual meeting, and we represent the oldest society in Boston caring for both boys and girls. We certainly have a just pride in the work the Society has been able to do hitherto. Will not our friends show their confidence and appreciation of our work by remembering us with bequests, so that the future may show even greater results?

We gratefully acknowledge the aid which has come to us during the year, and earnestly hope that the new friends will become yearly contributors.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistics for 1908.

Number of cases applying for assistance	333
Number of children involved	519

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Number given advice	149
" withdrawn	67
" referred to Placing-out Department of this Society	42
" " Pending	11
" " Associated Charities, Boston	52
" " *Children's Aid Society	45
" " *Children's Mission	41
" " Massachusetts Infant Asylum	22
" " Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	16
" " Catholic Bureau	16
" " Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants	13
" " Overseers of the Poor, Boston	9
" " Division of State Minor Wards	8
" " Associated Charities, Cambridge	4
" " Associated Charities, Malden	3
" " New England Home for Little Wanderers	3
" " Federation of Jewish Charities	2
" " Boston Female Asylum	2
" " Ruggles Street Baptist Church	2
" " Overseers of the Poor, Natick	2
" " Associated Charities, Newton	1
" " Associated Charities, Somerville	1
" " South End Day Nursery	1
" " Boston Juvenile Court	1
" " The Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinsville	1
" " Boston Floating Hospital	1
" " Gwynne Temporary Home	1
" " Talitha Cumi Maternity Home	1
" " House of Mercy	1
" " Overseers of the Poor, Waltham	1
	519

* These children were referred back because this society had originally worked on their cases.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Statistics for 1908.

Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1907 . .		137
Number in families for whom board was being paid	86	
Number in families without payment of board . . .	41	
Number earning wages	10	
Number of children placed in families during the year . .		45
Total number cared for during the year		182
Number of children discharged from care of the Society during the year		21
Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1908 . .		161
Number in families for whom board is being paid .	67	
Number in families without payment of board . . .	41	
Number earning wages	15	
Number with relations, or self-supporting and under partial supervision	38	
Number of changes in location of children (between families, relatives, and hospitals)		281
Numbers of visits made by agents to children in families, or by children to the office or shopping		830
Number of visits by children to eye physicians	103	
Number of visits to ear, nose, and throat physicians . . .	47	
Number of visits to dentists	264	
Number of visits to physicians for other ailments	210	
Total		624
Number of applications from families who wish to take children into their homes		195
Number who would take children to board	114	
Number who would take children without board . .	37	
Number who would pay wages to a boy or girl . . .	26	
Number who would take children for adoption . . .	18	

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Growth of the Society in Seventy-five Years.

Seventy-five years ago a benevolent woman living on Sheafe Street, in the North End, became so distressed at the suffering and destitution among the children of the neighborhood that she took three little girls into her own family. This act of kindness opened the eyes of half a dozen other women to the great possibilities for doing good within their reach, and they resolved to join themselves to Mrs. Burns in an effort to better the conditions of childhood. Those three little girls were our first wards, and those warm-hearted women were the founders of the Boston Children's Friend Society.

In 1833 the only known way of caring for destitute children was to gather them into an institution, and the founders of this Society made their first Home at 83 Prince Street, where it was possible to provide for about 30 children. In the following year the Society was incorporated. By 1845 the enterprise had prospered so well that the house at Prince Street had been outgrown, and the children were moved to larger quar-

ters, first in Somerville and later in Boston. It was in 1848 that, the city having granted to the Society the lot at 48 Rutland Street, the large and commodious building was erected in which for more than fifty years generations of children found a refuge and a home, and in which the executive offices of the Society are located to-day.

Adoption of the Method of Placing Children in Private Families.

By 1900 the city had so far expanded that the neighborhood of Rutland Street had changed its character, and even with the older boys on a beautiful country estate in Dedham the directors felt that the time had come when the children must be moved again. But in these fifty years it was not only the city that had grown; there had also occurred a growth in the knowledge of how best to care for dependent children, and the directors of the Society, true to the spirit of helpfulness that had animated its founders, decided to investigate the modern method of placing children in families before transferring the children to another institution.

The more carefully they studied the plan the more fully they became convinced that for the normal child the wholesome influence of a natural family life, the chance to go to school and mingle with other children in a natural way, above all the cherishing care of loving foster-parents, are boons that the best institutions in the world cannot give. They saw, moreover, that by the method of placing children in families the number that could be helped would be limited not by any inelastic building, but only by the funds available, and that the work would never again be hampered by that scourge of institutions, the contagious disease.

In the fall of 1900, accordingly, it was decided to close permanently both institutions, and to place the children out in private families under the careful charge of an

experienced general secretary; and I think it is not necessary to point out how fully the results of the last eight years have justified the wisdom of the directors.

Removing the Cause of Destitution.

This is our seventy-fifth birthday — surely an appropriate time to consider for a few minutes the change in our point of view since 1833 in the treatment of destitute children. Seventy-five years ago philanthropic zeal was concerned solely with *relieving* destitution; to-day it directs its efforts first of all toward discovering and *removing the cause* of that destitution. The Children's Friend Society to-day considers that if through its efforts the parents of a family of children can be helped to self-support, if relatives can be aroused to a sense of obligation in regard to those children, it has done a finer piece of work than if it had swung wide its door at the cry for help. These shiftless parents are the reason for destitute children, and we are not striking at the root of this evil unless we are doing all in our power to make the parents with whom we come in contact more self-reliant.

Not long ago we were asked to take three children, eight, six, and two years old. The mother had been twice married, the two older girls being the children of her first marriage and the little boy the child of her second husband, who had deserted her. It appeared that several months before the birth of this child her husband had begun drinking to excess, and the family had moved into the country in the hope of thereby removing him from temptation. It did no good, however, and the husband often came home so drunk that the woman was obliged to sit up nearly all night in fear of her life. Sometimes he drove her from the house, and in this way she caught the cold that resulted in consumption, which was somewhat advanced at the time that application was made to us. The mother and children were

Instead of the children whom we take from an environment and outlook like these —

being placed in an institution like this, where we formerly housed 80 children —

we now place them in wholesome and beautiful surroundings like these.

then living with a grandmother, who was bedridden with paralysis. There were also an uncle and aunt in the family, and the household was so crowded that the tubercular mother had to sleep in the same bed with her three children. Our first move was to visit the relatives of the family, a number of whom were estranged from the mother on account of the second marriage, and almost all of whom were in bad physical condition themselves. We succeeded, however, in finding two or three in more fortunate circumstances, and in influencing them to a more kindly feeling toward the mother and children. An uncle agreed to take one of the little girls; and an aunt, the other two. We then arranged for the mother to receive treatment at a Day Camp for tubercular patients, and later she was admitted to a hospital.

Thus by a careful investigation of the family resources we not only prevented three children from becoming a public burden, but we kept them together among their own people, and did what we could toward getting the mother into a condition where she could once more assume her natural responsibilities. The lives of parents and children are bound together, and we cannot rightly help the children without considering, and if possible unravelling, the difficulties which beset the fathers and mothers.

Coöperation with Other Charitable Organizations.

Seventy-five years ago an application to a charitable organization involved one simple question: Is or is not this particular case one that can be suitably admitted to our institution? To-day the Children's Friend Society turns away no case of distress without seeing that some plan is set on foot for its relief. If the child cannot properly be taken into our care, if the family problem is not one that we can solve by advising and guiding the parents during the critical

time, we see that the matter is taken to that organization best fitted to deal with the particular case. Instances of cruelty and desertion we refer to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Problems involving a whole family, which it is found unnecessary to break up, but which will need help and supervision for an indefinite period, are put into the hands of the local Associated Charities. Every year there come to us that sad company of unmarried mothers, usually with the one idea of shifting their burden to other shoulders, and we consider that that part of our work which assists these young women, through our coöperation with the Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants, to find places at service with their babies is of the most far-reaching importance.

Perhaps the most striking advance that philanthropic workers have made in this seventy-five years has been in this matter of coöperation, in the growing realization that relief work must be one great whole made up of many parts, all working together, without waste or duplication of effort. The Children's Friend Society, with some sixty other organizations, registers the name, and a few identifying facts, of every case that comes to them for help, at a central bureau maintained for the purpose. Conversely, whenever an application is made to this Society for help we at once telephone to the central bureau to learn if the applicant is already known to or has been helped by some other society doing similar work. If this is the case the matter is referred back to those who are already familiar with the problem in hand. This plan of inquiry has been tested long enough to show that as those who are striving to reduce suffering and destitution are thus drawn closer together the result is greater efficiency all along the line.

During the last year there came to our attention the case of two little boys who were about to be discharged

from a temporary institution, and for whom we were asked to make some plan. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the father had died about two months before at the State Almshouse, and that the mother, while she went out to work by the day, was far from well, was by no means earning a living, and had been helped by a local church and the Overseers of the Poor. It appeared upon investigation that the woman had two brothers and a mother in Newfoundland, but that she would not go home to them on account of the long winter journey and the fact that there was no way of supporting her family there. And although the Children's Friend Society, in its usual quest for relatives, found two paternal uncles living near Boston who were persuaded to take the boys until spring, the mother refused to have anything to do with her husband's brothers, preferring to leave the children to the care of neighbors, a church, and the Overseers of the Poor. Convinced that she was really half sick, we arranged for an examination and found that an operation was necessary. This was successfully performed, and during her convalescence we corresponded with the relatives in Newfoundland, who finally consented to give the mother and children a home, and even sent on a small sum toward their car-fares.

In the spring, with the aid of a charitable society whose object is to help persons of this woman's nationality, we secured the remainder of the car-fare and had the pleasure of seeing a very happy family off for Newfoundland. We have heard several times since from the mother and grandmother that they are all well, getting on finely, and are glad to be with their relatives. This transformation of a sick and destitute family into a well-provided and happy one was brought about by the hearty and cordial coöperation of two charitable organizations, a hospital, a convalescent home, a church,

and the overseers of the poor, and is a fine illustration of what may be accomplished when each does its part and all pull together.

Business Methods. During the seventy-five years of its existence the Children's Friend Society has learned by experience the great value of business methods in the keeping of records and accounts. Regular accounts are now opened with the parents or relatives of the children in our care, for payment of the amount agreed upon, this amount being determined in each individual case by the General Secretary, after having ascertained the income and expenses of the family. There are and always will be a certain number of friendless children to whom this Society must give full support, but with every added year of experience we are more firmly convinced that whatever parents can afford to give for the support of their children they must be required to pay, and regularly; that only on this principle can self-respect and a certain integrity of family relations be maintained.

This Society to-day keeps a full written record of every case applying for help or advice. We are thus not only ready at any moment to give confidential information regarding a family to any properly interested society, but in the case of a re-application to us for help we have before us a complete history of all previous dealings, which it would be impossible to hold fully and clearly in mind with the hundreds of other appeals that come to us every year. During this last year 45 cases have re-applied to us for help, and with the valuable information in regard to them already on file we were able to form some judgment in regard to the applicant, to make our diagnosis, and to propound our remedy without going over the whole ground again. Every society that has been in existence for a quarter of a century or more is called upon from time to time, by one

of its wards of years gone by, to give longed-for information about a father or mother or brother or sister, and how valuable complete records are in meeting these pathetic appeals must be plain to all.

Consultation Department. During the year 519 children have come to us for assistance. Of this number, 37 have been taken by the Society and placed in families, while 8 have been supervised by us in their own homes. A large number of cases were found, as usual, to need, not material assistance, but the friendly advice and stimulus which our experience with children enables us to give, while the remainder were referred to other organizations better fitted to deal with their particular needs.

Placing-out Department. At the beginning of the year there were 137 children in the care of the Society. Forty-five were admitted, making a total of 182 in charge of our Placing-out Department. Twenty--one were discharged, leaving 161 in our care at the end of the year. Of these 161, 38 are with parents or relatives, or are self-supporting and under only partial supervision. We feel that it is wise not to cut absolutely adrift those in whom we have been so deeply interested, and who have been so dependent on us; but, on the contrary, to keep in touch as long as possible with our older boys and girls, although our formal supervision of them must necessarily cease if they are to become self-reliant and responsible members of society.

A Larger Work. It is impossible that the method of 1908 should be that of 1833. The whole machinery of life is more complex now than it was then. Many of the difficult problems that are confronting us in this great, cosmopolitan Boston were not dreamed of in the provincial city of 1833. But surely the same spirit of charity that placed those three little

girls in the home of Mrs. Burns has brought us together here after seventy-five years to consider the needs of our larger family of 161, and to make again our appeal for help to carry on our ever-broadening work. We make it with the firm assurance that neither in 1833, nor in 1908, nor in any other year, will men and women turn away from the demands of childhood.

SEYMOUR H. STONE, General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 31, 1908.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with the
Boston Children's Friend Society.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children, and clothing		$6,645 25
Income from invested funds		4,250 26
Donations		5,031 35
Interest on bank deposit		49 60
Rebate bank tax		33 35
Legacies.		
J. Converse Gray, under the will of Maria L. Gray	$200.00	
Estate of Adoniram J. Adams, left to the Boys' Home, Dedham, Mass.	2,000.00	
Estate of Ellen M. B. Winch	1,060.67	
Balance from old account		2,567 24
		$21,837 72

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries		$5,530 00
Travel, etc.		937 42
Board of children		8,258 38
Clothing furnished		2,647 10
Office expenses		413 33
Postage and express		426 31
Doctor and medicine		257 92
Miscellaneous items		354 51
Printing		316 55
Telephone		147 23
Advertising		148 55
Investments		1,250 00
Repairs		215 90
Balance carried forward to new account,		
Balance in hands of Treasurer	834 52	
Amount advanced to General Secretary	100 00	934 52
		$21,837 72

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

24 Milk St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 29, 1908.

I have examined the foregoing cash account, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

(Signed) Wm. H. Herrick,
Public Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of George Howe, Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Martin L. Hall, May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Lorenzo S. Cragin, April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
Estate of Gardner Colby, April 25, 1884	5,000 00
Estate of Ralph M. Pomeroy, Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, Aug. 31, 1889	500 00
Estate of Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Amount carried forward	$74,540 92

Amount brought forward	$74,540 92
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund"	5,000 00
Estate of Marie Auberson, to be called the "Marie Auberson Fund"	500 00
Estate of Sarah Augusta Winslow, to be known as the "Sarah Augusta Winslow Fund"	500 00
Estate of Helen G. Coburn, to be known as the "Helen G. Coburn Fund"	4,990 05
Estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens	500 00
Estate of Eliza James Bell Draper	500 00
Estate of Lyman Nichols, in memory of Mr. Nichols's mother, Annie M. Nichols	5,000 00
	$97,030 97

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of needy and exposed children; to provide when necessary for their reception, care, and education, either on surrender or as boarders, until the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, or until other suitable provision can be made for them.

Art. 3. Any woman subscribing and paying two dollars, and any man subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 4. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten or more men and ten or more women. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Clerk. They shall be elected annually. The Directors shall have the management and control of all the affairs and property of the Society. They may appoint Collectors, fill vacancies in their own number, and perform the work of the Society by such committees from their own number as they deem proper. They shall have power to make contracts binding on the Society; to employ such agents and assistants as they deem expedient, and fix their compensation; to take such action as they deem necessary for the well-ordering of the Society.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient place and hour. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in the absence of the President, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any number present shall have authority to adjourn a meeting. The regular meetings of the Board shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in the absence of the President, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Board. In case all three Vice-Presidents are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from among those present.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation; he shall pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President, or otherwise approved by action of the Directors; he shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers; shall receive moneys collected, pay the same to the Treasurer, and fill certificates of life membership. The Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the Society.

Art. 8. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Directors, shall keep full and accurate records of their proceedings, shall perform all the usual duties of a clerk, and shall notify Directors of meetings of the Society by written or printed notifications to be sent at least three days before each meeting.

Art. 9. The annual meeting shall be held in the first week of November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Art. 10. A person who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Directors, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

Art. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1908.

Abbott, Miss Georgianna C.	$3 00
Adams, Mrs. Walter B.	3 00
Albree, Mrs. John	2 00
Alford, Miss Martha	5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	10 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.	10 00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine	5 00
Andrews, Miss Ellen	5 00
Anon	21 00
Anthony, Mrs. H. P.	10 00
Appleton, J. H.	5 00
Appleton, Miss Marion	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	5 00
Austin, Mrs. Calvin	2 00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	10 00
Badger, Walter I.	5 00
Bailey, H. B.	1 00
Baker, Mrs. Ezra H.	3 00
Baker, Miss Susan P.	4 00
Barbour, Edmund D.	5 00
Bartol, Miss Elizabeth H.	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos	2 00
Basto, Mrs. Wm. F.	2 00
Bates, David	1 00
Batt, Charles R.	10 00
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2 00
Beals, William	3 00
Benedict, Mrs. William G.	2 00
Bicknell, Joseph L.	1 00
Bigelow, Mrs. A. F.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott, Sr.,	15 00
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.	2 00
Bird, Mrs. W. B.	3 00
Blake, John A. Lowell	10 00
Blake, Mrs. T. D.	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Caleb	2 00
Boardman, Thomas	1 00
Borland, M. Woolsey	$15 00
Boos, Mrs. Therese	2 00
Bowker, Mrs. R. R.	10 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	10 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown & Adams	50 00
Brown, Charles H. C.	5 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	10 00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10 00
Brown, Samuel N.	10 00
Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	10 00
Bryant, Hon. John D.	10 00
Bryant, Mrs. John D.	5 00
Bunker, Alfred	1 00
Burdett, J. H.	5 00
Burgess, Miss Martha C.	2 00
Butler, Mrs. Chas. S.	5 00
Butler, Miss Isabel J.	2 00
Carter, J. R.	5 00
Cash	5 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip A.	25 00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore	10 00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur	20 00
Chick, I. W.	100 00
Chick, Miss Mabel	100 00
Child, Miss Myra B.	2 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing	3 00
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M.	5 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E.	2 00
Clark, Henry Martyn	2 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	10 00
Cobb, Mrs. Chas. K.	2 00
Codman, Miss Catherine A.	10 00
Coffin, Mrs. Geo. R.	5 00
Colburn, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	2 00

Conant, Mrs. Wm. M.	$2 00
Cong'l S. S., Dedham (Allin Evangel)	4 68
Converse, Costello C.	1,000 00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C.	500 00
Converse, Mrs. Charles H.	2 00
Converse, Mrs. Jos. H.	2 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon	5 00
Coolidge Mrs. J. Randolph	10 00
Coolidge, John T.	10 00
Corbin, Mrs. Chester	100 00
Cotting, Francis J.	2 00
Crosby, Miss Anne	5 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Louis	10 00
Cushing, Grafton D.	5 00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W.	2 00
Cushing, Miss Sarah P.	5 00
Dabney, Miss O. Frederica	2 00
Daniels, Mrs. C. T.	1 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	10 00
Davidson, H. E.	10 00
Davis, Mr. A. McF.	10 00
Dill, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Durant, Mrs. H. F.	5 00
Eaton, Miss Mary J.	10 00
Edmond, Mrs. Emma Waldo	2 50
Edwards, Hannah M.	10 00
Elks, Boston Lodge No. 10	30 00
Ellis, Augustus H.	10 00
Ely, Mrs. Frederick D.	2 00
Emerson, D. R. & Co.	2 00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	5 00
Estabrook, A. F.	25 00
Everett, Horace D.	5 00
Everett, Theodore	5 00
Farlow, Mrs. George A.	5 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10 00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall	2 00
Fehmer, Carl	10 00
Fehmer, Mrs. Carl	10 00
Fessenden, Russell G.	10 00
Field, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	25 00
Fitch, Miss Helen	$25 00
Foote, Arthur	2 00
Forbes, W. S.	2 00
Friend	24 00
Garrett, Mrs. William B.	4 00
Gaston, Miss Sarah H.	5 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert	2 00
Gibbs, Lyman	5 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	5 00
Goldthwait, Joel E., M.D.	10 00
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel E.	2 00
Grandin, Mr. J. L.	25 00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse	12 00
Gray, Roland	5 00
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Careful inquiry is made into the circumstances in each case, and an effort is made to preserve the family if it can be done consistently with the child's welfare. Those who need to be admitted are cared for in private families, carefully selected, under constant supervision of paid agents of the Society. Board at the rate of $2 per week is paid for the younger children. Parents and friends are required to pay if able. They are allowed to visit the children. Brothers and sisters are kept together, and the effort is to reunite the family if conditions can be made suitable. Children are sometimes placed for adoption, but only when there is no hope of re-establishing the family. For the older boys and girls homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages if they do not go to school. When necessary, children are supervised in their own homes.

The Society is non-sectarian. It has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

To-day marks the seventy-sixth annual meeting of this Society, and we are strongly impressed with the improvement gained by our placing-out method. The past year 452 children have applied for assistance, and 211 have been provided for in homes.

It was a happy suggestion of ex-President Roosevelt in calling a conference on Dependent Children at the White House on January 25 and 26. Delegates from thirty-six States were invited, including Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, all well-known workers in Children's Societies, members of State Boards, representatives of public and private organizations, judges, editors, professors, and lawyers. At the first session one of the speakers — Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of Chicago, who is making a study of placing-out societies for the Russell Sage Foundation — called attention in a most flattering way to the work done by the Boston Children's Friend Society, and we are more confident each year that we are carrying on our work on the right lines.

Our receipts were increased by the sum of $2,179.24 from a Fair held by the Board of Directors at Hotel Vendome on November 18. Donations of flowers, jellies, and fancy articles were generously contributed by our friends, to whom we extend most grateful thanks.

Additions to the permanent fund were also made at this time: $1,000 from Mrs. Sarah D. Lane, to be added to the Jonathan A. Lane fund, and $1,000 from "A Friend."

There is still need of more annual subscribers, that we may give some assistance to every applicant. The

demands for aid are increasing every year, and the work requires faithful and conscientious helpers to investigate each case. The expenses are large, but the results go beyond every other plan ever tried by the Society to do what is best for the child.

We wish to express our gratitude to all who have in any way aided the work during the year, and we earnestly ask those who can improve the condition of dependent little children to do so through the Boston Children's Friend Society.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

Two of our children spent the summer at the shore.

CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS FOR 1909.

Number of cases applying for assistance	310
Number of children involved	452
Number of calls investigating cases	788
Number of calls at office in regard to cases	186

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Number given advice	128
" referred to Associated Charities, Boston	77
" withdrawn	55
" referred to Placing-out Department	40
" " Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	27
" " Children's Mission	25
" " Children's Aid Society	21
" Pending	12
" " Catholic Charitable Bureau	10
" " Associated Charities, Taunton	7
" " Associated Charities, Newton	6
" " Massachusetts Infant Asylum	5
" " Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants	4
" " New England Home for Little Wanderers	4
" " Associated Charities, Lynn	3
" " Associated Charities, Malden	3
" " Boston Female Asylum	3
" " Children's Friend Society, Worcester	2
" " Division of Minor Wards	2
" " Boston North End Mission	2
" " Girls' Refuge	2
" " Overseers of the Poor, Maynard	2
" " Church Home	1
" " Woman's Board of Charities, Medford	1
" " Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded	1
" " Brookline Friendly Society	1
" " Federation of Jewish Charities	1
" " Associated Charities, Salem	1
" " Charity Organization Society, Montreal	1
" " South End Day Nursery	1
" " Children's Aid Society, Brooklyn	1
" " Jamaica Plain Friendly Society	1
" " Malden Day Nursery	1
" " Massachusetts General Hospital, Social Service Department	1
	452

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Statistics for 1909.

Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1908 . .		161
Number in families for whom board is being paid . .	67	
Number in families without payment of board . . .	41	
Number earning wages	15	
Number with relatives, or self-supporting and under partial supervision	38	
Number of children placed in families during the year . .		50
Total number cared for during the year		211
Number of children discharged from care of the Society during the year		49
Number of children in care of the Society Nov. 1, 1909 . .		162
Number in families for whom board is being paid .	61	
Number in families without payment of board . . .	35	
Number earning wages	10	
Number with relatives, or self-supporting and under partial supervision	56	
Number of changes in location of children (between families, relatives, and hospitals)		171
Numbers of visits made by agents to children in foster homes	552	
(This does not include number of changes in the location of children or visits made when placing children.)		
Number of calls by children to the office or shopping with agents	319	
Total		871
Number of visits by children to eye physicians	56	
Number of visits by children to ear, nose, and throat physicians	85	
Number of visits by children to dentists	230	
Number of visits by children to physicians for other ailments	107	
Total		478
Number of applications from families who wish to take children into their homes		181
Number who would take children to board	97	
Number who would take children without board . .	35	
Number who would pay wages to a boy or girl . . .	31	
Number who would take children for adoption . . .	18	

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Varied Causes.

The problems involving the welfare of children that come to us constantly, varied as they are, bring nothing very new year by year. It is the same procession of orphans, half-orphans, children in poor physical condition, children with deserting fathers or sick, incompetent, or working mothers, unfortunate young girls and wayward and unmanageable boys, that we are called upon to help, and it is with no unfamiliar story that we come before you at this seventy-sixth annual meeting.

Parental Responsibility.

There are, however, a few phases of our work which we cannot too often recall or keep too vividly before our minds. One of these is the prime importance of fostering in parents a sense of responsibility for the support of their children.

No one who has not taken an active part in child-helping work can realize how fatally easy it is for fathers and mothers to relinquish their feeling of obligation at the same moment that they relinquish their children to the competent charge of a charitable organization.

When the Boston Children's Friend Society under-

takes to see, as it assuredly does, that all parents who are able to contribute to the support of their children in our care shall do so its best achievement is not the recouping of the Society, important as that is, but the safeguarding of family obligations, without which the community would be chaos.

It is interesting in this connection to see the hearty coöperation that is given us by the courts whenever it is necessary to make a delinquent father support his child.

Coöperation. A second important phase of our work this year, as always, is the mutually helpful relations which we are able to maintain with other charitable agencies.

A brother and sister together in our care.

There exists a certain class of needy persons who make a practice of going from one society to another, trying to obtain not perhaps the help they *need*, but the particular sort of help they *want*.

But persons who have reached the point of applying to a charitable organization are quite likely not to know the best way of solving their particular difficulty, and it is of the utmost importance that societies doing similar work should pull together for a uniform solution of those difficulties, instead of working at cross-purposes.

It is a pleasure to report the close coöperation between this Society and other child-helping and relief agencies. By observing one another's work we are all learning to do our own work more efficiently, and with more lasting results.

Intact Families. Another branch of our work, of which we never lose sight, is that involved in our effort to prevent the break-up and separation of the families wherever possible.

A home where we have a child placed for adoption.

In a number of instances of peculiar or unmanageable children we have this year been able, by visiting them in their own homes and giving advice and friendly oversight, to prevent serious mistakes that might later have made it imperative to remove the children from their parents to institutions.

Physical Care. We continue to believe that there is no more important side to our work than that which concerns the health of the children who are taken into our care.

We are impressed anew this year with the poor physical condition in which many of them come to us. A number have been tubercular or pre-tubercular; several were found to be suffering from underfeeding; and one poor little baby, who is affected with cretinism, has required the constant services of a physician.

Rickets is not uncommon among the children entering our care, and we are constantly at work removing adenoids, treating eyes, ears, nose, and throat, as well as the teeth, and correcting spinal curvatures. All this special work has meant of course much watchful supervision on the part of our Placing-out Department.

Children Received. Of the 50 children received into the care of the Society during the year, 13 were delicate, 3 were neglected, and 3 were wayward. It is significant to notice that 15 of these children had no

A brother and sister whom we are boarding together returning from school.

mothers; the mothers of 12 were obliged to go out to work; the mothers of 6 were wayward; the mothers of 8 were ill; of 3, divorced; and 3 mothers had deserted. There were therefore only 3 cases where the mother was living at home in a position to care for and guide her own children.

The fathers of 10 were dead; the fathers of 14 had deserted; 2 were ill; 2 were serving sentence in jail; 3 were divorced; 3 were unknown; and only 16 were regularly employed.

Children Discharged. Of the 49 children that have been this year discharged from our care, 38 were returned to parents, relatives, or guardians, and 5 of these 38, as well as 3 of the others, are now self-supporting. Seven were transferred to other organizations, such as the School for the Feeble-Minded and an Industrial School, for special treatment, and one was legally adopted.

Good Citizens. During the year we have been called upon to help 613 children. Our need for financial aid, if we are to carry on our work with the increasing helpfulness and efficiency for which we strive, is as pressing as ever. We therefore beg that you will continue to give us your support in making this Society a friend in deed as well as a friend in name to the many children who are dependent upon us for the opportunities that are to make of them good citizens.

SEYMOUR H. STONE, General Secretary.

TWO OF OUR PROBLEMS AND HOW WE SOLVED THEM.

Ten months ago we were asked to take charge of a fourteen-year-old girl and place her in a reform school. She was the oldest of five children, her mother having died four years ago. Two of the children had been taken by the State Board of Charity, and a third was living with a relative. When her mother died Mary had assumed the duties of housekeeper.

The father was a well-meaning man, but quite incapable of coping with the difficult situation in which he and his young daughter were placed. He complained that she was untrustworthy, that she spent money foolishly, was overbearing with her brother, and that she was so shiftless that she broke dishes rather than wash them. Finally, she was charged with forging a school certificate so that she could obtain work. There were relatives in better circumstances living in the same town, but they were unwilling to help. As one might imagine, the house was filthy, desolate, and cold, with no decent food or adequate sleeping-arrangements.

The girl was in a very poor physical condition, suffering with sore throat, boils, diseased gums, and shockingly neglected teeth. In addition to physical care, she sorely needed, of course, a woman's guidance.

After many conferences we succeeded in persuading the father to allow Mary to be placed at board in another city, in the family of an aunt, who was kind and patient and ready to give an excellent home to her forlorn little niece.

When this had been accomplished our medical work

began. Adenoids were removed; tonsils treated; the diseased mouth, which was found to be the cause of the throat trouble that threatened to extend to the lungs, was taken in hand; and the decayed teeth put in order.

Thus physically and mentally braced, Mary entered school, where she began to make unlooked-for progress in her studies and to show an appreciation of clean, decent living.

A short visit which she was allowed to make to her

A home in which we board children.

old home proved a great object-lesson to her. Shocked at the contrast between her father's tenement and the cleanliness and order to which she had become accustomed, she burned and destroyed many of their disreputable belongings, and even saw to it that the house was scrubbed with sulpho-naphthol.

But wonderful as the improvement in the girl has been, we realize that the faults and habits of years cannot be eradicated in a few months, and that if Mary is to grow into the woman we hope for there must still be

much patient coöperation between her aunt and the Children's Friend Society. In the end, however, we do not doubt that she will return to be a true housekeeper for her father, and will be able to bring back her brothers into the home that she will make for them all. Already the influence of his daughter's new life is seen in the father, whose ambition has been so aroused that he has studied, and obtained an engineer's license in the factory where formerly he held an inferior position.

Thus it is possible, by wise help extended to a single child, to bring about the permanent uplift of an entire family.

The following case shows how it is sometimes possible to tide a family over a difficult place without permanently separating parents and children, thus preventing the severing of a relationship which means so much to them all.

Nearly five years ago this Society was asked to take charge of two children whose father, after years of dissipation and neglect of his family, had finally deserted entirely, leaving the mother to go out to work.

We placed the children in an excellent family, not far from the mother's lodgings, where she could see them frequently and be in close touch with their lives. In her leisure hours she made some of their clothes, which tended to keep alive a happy sense of ownership in her children.

She paid a small weekly sum towards their board, while, through our efforts, five relatives were interested to the extent of contributing fifty cents each a week toward the financial help of the family, this Society furnishing the balance necessary for the support and supervision of the children.

The mother, having secured a divorce, with custody of the children, married again very well, and established a little home of her own, where we were glad to return her children to her.

This happy reuniting of the family would of course have been forever impossible had she been persuaded to give them up for adoption in the days when it was first necessary for her to part from them.

Two of our children, with their foster-mother and a group of little friends.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 31, 1909.

Wm. Quincy Wales, Treasurer, in account with the
Boston Children's Friend Society.

RECEIPTS.

Board of children, and clothing		$6,435 32
Income from invested funds		4,854 10
Donations		4,688 57
Interest on bank deposit		55 90
Rebate bank tax		32 91
Fair at Vendome		2,179 24
Legacies.		
Mrs. Sarah D. Lane, to be added to fund in the name of Jonathan A. Lane, the income only to be used	$1,000.00	
Estate of Miss Charlotte L. Goodnow, late of Worcester, Mass.	1,020.00	
From "A Friend," to be added to the Permanent Fund	1,000.00	3,020 00
Investment sold		1,023 75
Balance from old account		934 52
		$23,224 31

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries		$5,464 42
Travel, etc.		843 53
Board of children		7,851 93
Clothing furnished		2,507 58
Office expenses		504 67
Postage and express		510 36
Doctor and medicine		186 97
Miscellaneous items		355 40
Printing		337 45
Telephone		159 54
Advertising		121 64
Investments		2,920 17
Repairs		2 80
Insurance		112 50
Balance carried forward to new account,		
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$1,245 35	
Amount advanced to General Secretary	100 00	1,345 35
		$23,224 31

24 Milk St., Boston, Mass., Nov. 1, 1909.

I have examined the foregoing cash account, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

Wm. H. Herrick,
Public Auditor.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be used, from: —

Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received 1853	$2,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "Fennelly Fund," March 6, 1858	1,000 00
"Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," "Dwight Fund," Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, "Grant Fund," Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
Three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
Estate of George Howe, Feb. 10, 1872	1,000 00
Estate of Martin L. Hall, May 16, 1876	3,000 00
Estate of Lorenzo S. Cragin, April 9, 1877	100 00
Estate of George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving dinners," Nov. 21, 1878	500 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
Estate of Gardner Colby, April 25, 1884	5,000 00
Estate of Ralph M. Pomeroy, Dec. 24, 1887	5,000 00
Longwood Minstrels, "Longwood Minstrel Fund," June, 1888	5,000 00
Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, Aug. 31, 1889	500 00
Estate of Jesse Holbrook, the income of which to be used yearly for buying Christmas presents for the children, Dec. 5, 1889	100 00
B. F. Sturtevant and E. S. Converse, "Converse and Sturtevant Fund"	6,500 00
Longwood Minstrels and Quincy Club, to be known as the "Longwood Minstrel and Quincy Club Fund"	1,200 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bigelow, "Harriet A. Bigelow Fund," 1892 and 1893	3,000 00
Estate of Henry R. Glover	1,000 00
Estate of Ann White Vose, deceased in 1875	26,088 72
Estate of Samuel E. Sawyer	2,382 20
Estate of James S. Stone	500 00
Amount carried forward	$75,040 92

Amount brought forward	$75,040 92
Estate of Josephine S. Hall	3,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Brimbecom, "Lizzie H. Brimbecom Memorial Fund"	1,000 00
Estate of Jonathan A. Lane	1,000 00
Estate of Robert C. Billings, to be called the "Robert C. Billings Fund"	5,000 00
Estate of Marie Auberson, to be called the "Marie Auberson Fund"	500 00
Estate of Sarah Augusta Winslow, to be known as the "Sarah Augusta Winslow Fund"	500 00
Estate of Helen G. Coburn, to be known as the "Helen G. Coburn Fund"	4,990 05
Estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens	500 00
Estate of Eliza James Bell Draper	500 00
Estate of Lyman Nichols, in memory of Mr. Nichols's mother, Annie M. Nichols	5,000 00
Mrs. Sarah D. Lane, to be added to the "Jonathan A. Lane Fund"	1,000 00
"A Friend"	1,000 00
Estate of Charlotte L. Goodnow, late of Worcester, Mass.	1,020 00
	$100,050 97

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [*or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors*], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1909.

Abbott, Mrs. Edward	$ 5 00
Abbott, Mrs. E. H.	5 00
Abbott, Miss Georgeanna E.	3 00
Adams, Mrs. Walter B.	5 00
Albree, Mrs. John	2 00
Alford, Miss Martha	10 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	10 00
Allen, Rev. F. B.	10 00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine	10 00
Anonymous	2 00
Anonymous	15 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	2 00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	5 00
A. R. P.	2 00
Austin, Mrs. Calvin	2 00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	10 00
Bacon, Louis	5 00
Badger, Walter I.	5 00
Bailey, H. B.	1 00
Baker, Miss Susan P.	2 00
Barbour, Edmund D.	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos	2 00
Barnes. Mrs. Herbert	1 00
Barry, John L.	10 00
Bartlett, Mrs. Matthew	15 00
Bartol, Miss Elizabeth H.	10 00
Bassett, Sara J.	2 00
Bates, David	2 00
Batt, Charles R.	10 00
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2 00
Beals, Joshua G.	5 00
Beals, Wm.	3 00
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2 00
Bickford, E. F.	10 00
Bicknell, Jos. L.	1 00
Bigelow, Mrs. A. F.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	$15 00
Bird, Mrs. W. B.	2 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	5 00
Blake, John A. Lowell	10 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	10 00
Brigham, Lincoln F.	5 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	2 00
Brown & Adams	25 00
Brown, Chas. H. C.	5 00
Brown, Durrell & Co.	15 00
Brown, Sam'l N.	10 00
Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	10 00
Bunker, Alfred	1 00
Burdett, E. W.	5 00
Burdett, J. H.	5 00
Burgess, Miss Martha C.	2 00
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	5 00
Butler, Miss Isabel J.	2 00
C. G. B.	100 00
C. S. L.	10 00
Carter, J. R.	5 00
Carter's Ink Co.	10 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip A.	25 00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore	10 00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur	20 00
Chick, I. W.	100 00
Chick, Miss Mabel	100 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing	3 00
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M.	5 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E.	2 00
Clark, Henry Martyn	5 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Clark, Mrs. Robt. F.	10 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	10 00
Cobb, Mrs. Chas. K.	2 00
Codman, Miss Catharine A.	10 00
Colburn, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	2 00

Conant, Mrs. Wm. M. . . . $ 2 00
Cong'l S. S., Dedham (Allin Evangelical) 3 57
Converse, Mrs. C. H. . . . 2 00
Converse, Costello C. . . 1,000 00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C. 500 00
Converse, Mrs. Jos. H. . . 5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon . 5 00
Coolidge, John T. 20 00
Crosby, Miss Anne C. . . . 5 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A. . . . 5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Louis 10 00
Cushing, Grafton D. . . . 5 00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W. . . . 2 00
Cushing, Miss S. P. 5 00

Dabney, Miss O. Frederica 2 00
Dame, Miss E. May . . . 2 00
Dane, Mrs. Francis 1 00
Daniels, Mrs. C. T. 4 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. E. 10 00
Davis, A. McF. 20 00
Davis, Mrs. Simon . . . 2 00
Delano, Henry C. 25 00
Dill, Mrs. C. H. 2 00
"Dorothy" 25 00

Eaton, Miss Mary J. . . . 10 00
Edmond, Mrs. Emma W. . 2 50
Edwards, Hannah M. . . . 10 00
Ela, Mrs. Walter 5 00
Elks, Boston Lodge No. 10 30 00
Ellis, Augustus H. 10 00
Ely, Mrs. Frederick D. . . 2 00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C. . . . 5 00
Estabrook, A. F. 25 00
Esty, Clarence H. 3 00

Farlow, Mrs. Geo. A. . . . 5 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M. 10 00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall . 2 00
Field, Mrs. J. W. 2 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. W. 25 00
Fitch, Miss Helen 1 00
Foote, Arthur 2 00
Foss, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. . 50 00
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W. . . 2 00

Friend . . . . . $ 2 00
Friend 50 00
Friend from Cohasset . . . 100 00

Garrett, Mrs. William B. . 2 00
Gaston, Miss Sarah H. . . 5 00
Gay, Mrs. Albert 2 00
Gibbs, Lyman 5 00
Ginn & Co. 5 00
Glover, H. R. 5 00
Goldthwait, Joel E. . . . 10 00
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel E. . 2 00
Grandin, J. L. 25 00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse . . 12 00
Gray, Roland 5 00
Greeley, Mrs. R. F. 10 00
Greeley, Mrs. Norman F. . 10 00
Greeley, Norman F. 5 00
Greene, Mrs. B. W. B. . . 2 00
Grew, Henry S. 10 00

Hall, Mrs. H. S. 25 00
Hall, Mrs. Pearl B. 4 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Anna B. . 5 00
Hartley, Mrs. Harry . . . 10 00
Harvard Church S. S. (Intermediate Dept.) 20 00
Haskell, Miss Mary E. . . 1 00
Hatch, Mrs. John Collamore 2 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Edwin D. 2 00
Hawes, The Misses 2 00
Haynes, Mrs. John C. . . . 5 00
Heath, Nathaniel 5 00
Hill, Mrs. Wm. H. 5 00
Holbrook, E. Everett . . . 20 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo . 2 00
Holtzer, C. W. 5 00
Hooper, Mrs. Jas. R. . . . 10 00
Hopkins, Mrs. Warren B. . 2 00
Houghton, Clement S. . . 10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G. 10 00
Howe, Elmer P. 10 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S. 5 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. W. . 25 00
Humphreys, Richard C. . . 1 00
Humphrey, S. K. 5 00
Hunneman, Mrs. Wm. . . 3 00

H. W. P. $10 00
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D. . . . 5 00
Hyde, Miss Louvan W. . . 1 00

J. E. C. 30 00
Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth B. 5 00
Jackson, Miss Marion . . . 25 00
Johnson, Mrs. A. H. . . . 5 00
Johnson, Wolcott H. . . . 5 00
Jones, Benj. M. 5 00
Jones, Mrs. Frederick H. . 5 00
Jones, Mrs. Martha S. . . 5 00

Kay, Mrs. J. Murray . . . 1 00
Keep, Mrs. C. M. 2 00
Keith, B. F. 5 00
Kelley, Stillman F. 10 00
Kelly, Elizabeth F. 5 00
Kendall, Mrs. Charles S. . . 2 00
Kennard, Mrs. C. W. . . . 5 00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M. 50 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P. . . 20 00
Kimball, Miss H. P. 5 00
Kimball, Mrs. L. Cushing . 15 00
Knapp, Miss Katherine . . 2 00
Krebs, Mrs. F. H. 2 00

Lane, Benj. C. 10 00
Lane, Mrs. J. A. 5 00
Lane, Mrs. John C. 25 00
Lansing, Mrs. E. H. . . . 2 00
Lee, Miss Ellen M. 2 00
Lee, Joseph 15 00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph 100 00
Leland. Lester 25 00
Leland, Mrs. Lewis A. . . 2 00
Lincoln, Wm. H. 5 00
Lockwood, Miss Amelia de F. 3 00
Loring, Mrs. Wm. Caleb . 15 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T. . . . 10 00
Lovett, Mrs. A. S. 2 00
Lowell, Mrs. A. L. 10 00
Lyman, Mrs. Geo. H. . . . 5 00

Mack, Mrs. Thomas . . . 5 00
Massachusetts Charitable
Fire Society 50 00

McKee, Mrs. Wm. L. . . . $25 00
Means, Miss Anne M. . . . 2 00
Means, Mrs. M. B. 2 00
Mehaffey, W. A. 2 00
Merrill, Mrs. Luther M. . . 2 00
Mitton, Edw. J. 25 00
Morrill, Mrs. Chas. B. . . . 5 00
Morse, C. Willis 3 00
Morse, Mrs. R. M. 3 00
Morss, Mrs. C. A. 20 00
Morss, Miss Mary E. . . . 25 00
Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. 10 00

Nash, Mrs. Frank King . . 2 00
Nichols, Mrs. E. H. 1 00
Norris, Mrs. Ziba A. . . . 3 00

Old South Cong. Ch. . . . 270 00
Olmstead, Jas. M. 1 00

Page, Mrs. Luke I. 5 00
Paine, Wm. A. 50 00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S. . . 10 00
Parkman, Miss Mary R. . 6 00
Parsons, Dr. H. S. 2 00
Parsons, Theophilus . . . 1 00
Pearce, Miss H. J. 5 00
Peters, Francis A. 10 00
Peirce, Wallace L. 25 00
Pettingill, Mrs. Ubert K. . 10 00
Pitman, Mrs. Benj. F. . . . 2 00
Plimpton, Mrs. Herbert M. 25 00
Porter, Mrs. G. M. W. . . 5 00
Potter, Mrs. Wm. H. . . . 1 00
Powers, Mrs. L. 2 00

Rand, Mrs. Henry C. . . . 1 00
Read, Miss Sarah E. . . . 25 00
Reynolds, Miss C. S. . . . 1 00
Richards, Miss A. A. . . . 5 00
Richards, Miss Annie L. . 25 00
Richards, Mrs. A. R. . . . 10 00
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Boston Branch of Needlework Guild, 34 articles of clothing.
Sampson Murdock, Boston Blue Book.
Wayne Knitting Mills, one case hospital seconds (hose).
Faith and Hope Association, 110 articles for Christmas: toys and clothing.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, candy and bags.
Mrs. H. H. Proctor, articles for Christmas.
A Friend, overcoats.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., book.
Creita Dolce Club, Mrs. H. S. Loud, Secretary, Wollaston, 9 pairs drawers.
Horlick's Malted Milk Co., malted milk.
C. P. Jaynes, 50 bottles Jaynes's Maltase and Cod-liver Oil.
Creita Dolce Club, Wollaston, 10 gingham aprons.
Mrs. A. Alden Thorndike, box children's clothing.
Mrs. Simon Davis, 2 boxes of children's clothing.
Boston Elevated Railroad, 50 tickets.
Mrs. Simon Davis, 2 girls' dresses.
Miss Georgie M. Sanborn, 3 boxes of books.
Thos. W. Spencer, Boston, children's spectacles.

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PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

STATISTICS FOR 1910

Number of children in care of the Society, November 1, 1909	162
Number admitted and placed in families	72
Number of children discharged	62
Number of children in the care of the Society, November 1, 1910	172
Total number cared for	234
Number of families who wish to take children into their homes	181

Of these, 86 wished to take them to board, 40 would take children without board, 8 for adoption, and 47 would pay wages to older boys or girls.

CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT

STATISTICS FOR 1910

Number of cases applying for assistance	292
Number of children involved	464
Number admitted	74
Number advised	88
Number referred to other agencies	229
Number withdrawn	45
Number pending November 1, 1910	28

A GLIMPSE OF THE WORK

This story will give you an instance of how necessary it sometimes is to work patiently many months to complete a plan for a child:

More than a year ago an Episcopalian clergyman called our attention to a little fellow nine years old living in his parish with an excellent woman. This woman begged to be allowed to adopt the boy, for she loved him as her own child. She knew nothing of the boy's father but his name, for he had never seen the child, and for five years the mother had not been heard from.

After a long, patient search, the visitor located both parents, who agreed to sign the adoption papers.

It might seem that the goal was now reached and the visitor's task accomplished. But when the matter was put before the probate judge, he declined to pass the guardianship papers without seeing the parents. The mother, a weak-minded, selfish woman, declared it was "too much trouble" to go before the judge; she "did not wish to be bothered."

Then began another series of interviews. The father commenced to show an interest, and helped the visitor in every way possible. He appeared before the judge, acknowledging his lack of parental responsibility, and asked that the foster mother be allowed to adopt the boy.

When the foster mother was told that the boy was really hers, she was overcome with joy, and, strangely enough, the boy's father shared her emotion. Both thanked the visitor again and again for her help. Here was a future citizen of the Commonwealth, a little waif, firmly rooted in a home really his own, where a pair of mother's arms and a big, warm heart will be always ready to shelter his warm little body and comfort his childish woes.

A GLIMPSE OF THE WORK

Last summer our attention was called to a little colored girl attending the Franklin Park Out-door School, whose mother was found to be dying with phthisis. The mother, an unusually intelligent, capable woman, had for five years supported herself and the child by cleaning and laundry work. For weeks both had been supported by irregular contributions from church friends, and supply of nourishing food — eggs, milk, and beefsteak — furnished by a former employer. The mother was made comfortable at the Cullis Home until her death a few weeks later. Previously she had been induced to appoint the visitor the child's guardian, and expressed a wish that after her death the child be sent to her friends in Georgia.

Through the Charity Organization Society of the Southern city, the visitor learned that the mother's friends were prosperous, respected colored people with no children. The man, a porter on one of the express trains, met the visitor and child in New York City and took the little girl to his home. There was a warm welcome for the little orphan in the Southern city, and she writes happy letters to the visitor telling of her new life among her mother's people.

We try to inspire in every boy and girl the desire for an education, and this year seven of our boys and fifteen girls are working their way through High Schools. Besides this group, one older girl is in the Normal School and one of our boys is completing his junior year in a State Agricultural College. This work is always filled with promise and intense human interest. How better can we spend our efforts than by preparing the coming generation for its work in the world?

MARY GRANT SKINNER,
General Secretary, pro tem.

APPEAL

We ask for your continued support because we find social work for the children of the community necessary.

Our aim is to do efficiently what is most needed for each child brought to our attention, always looking at the problem of child's needs from the standpoint of the family setting.

An important part of our advisory work is helping parents to solve their difficulties. May we not count upon your generous support in our work for 1911?

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOSTON, November 1, 1910.

WILLIAM QUINCY WALES, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Balance, October 31, 1909			$1,245.35
Receipts			
Board of children and clothing		$6,548 11	
Income from invested funds		4,625.63	
Donations		5,537.09	
Interest on bank deposit		45.53	
Miscellaneous items		138 43	
Exchange of securities		70.00	
LEGACIES:			
Estate of Geo. Wm. Boyd,	$1,000		
Estate of Charlotte L. Goodnow	3,000		
		$4,000.00	$21,964 79
Total			$22,210.14
Expenditures			
Salaries		$5,129.90	
Board		8,243.85	
Clothing		3,086.86	
Travel		1,006.51	
Office expenses		491.61	
Postage and express		383.65	
Doctor and medicine		519.84	
Miscellaneous items		408.51	
Printing		323.15	
Telephone		136.42	
Advertising		89.27	
Investments		3,019.74	
Repairs		8.90	
Insurance		54.00	22,902.21
Deficit			$682.07
Estate of Anna M. Wright (to be known as the "Lyman Nichols Fund," in memory of my late father, and the principal thereof to be invested and the income only thereof to be applied to the uses of the Society)		$5,000	

24 MILK STREET, BOSTON, November 3, 1910.

I have examined and audited the foregoing cash account, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. HERRICK,
Public Auditor.

SHE HAS FOUND A PERMANENT HOME IN ONE OF OUR FAMILIES.

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Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me. — Mark ix. 37.

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OBJECT AND METHODS.

This Society which is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls :

Provides for needy and exposed children in selected private families, usually looking forward to an ultimate reuniting of the children with their own people;

Straightens out bad and warped conditions involving children in their own homes ;

Helps families to keep together by planning with relatives and organizing family resources ;

Refers families to agencies who are better suited to meet their special needs.

A careful study is made of the circumstances in each case in order to give a good foundation of facts on which intelligent action may be based.

Children placed in foster homes are under the constant supervision of paid visitors of the Society. Board, usually at the rate of $2.50 per week, is paid for the younger children. Parents are required to pay as much as they are able, and what they cannot pay is supplemented from the funds of the Society. Parents are allowed to visit the children, except in unusual cases, and brothers and sisters are kept together. For the older boys and girls homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages, if they do not go to school.

The Society is non-sectarian, and it has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

This is the 78th annual meeting of the Boston Children's Friend Society and we can look back with pride at the noble work accomplished. Two hundred and six children have been in the care of the Placing-out Department during the year and 53 under special oversight in their own homes.

In the summer of 1910 we lost our efficient General Secretary, Mr. Seymour H. Stone, who became Secretary of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. In February, 1911, we were fortunate in securing the services, as General Secretary, of Mr. Carrington Howard, formerly connected with the Boston Children's Aid Society.

We are pained to record the death during the year of two of our honored Directors, Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler, one of the most valued members of our Board, and Hon. John D. Bryant, a most generous contributor to the Society.

The cases which come to us are so varied that only those experienced in the work can appreciate the time, money and patience necessary to bring relief. We are greatly in need of more annual subscribers, and contributions are earnestly solicited.

We gratefully acknowledge the aid which has come from our friends during the year and hope for their continued interest in the future.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

An Increase. Each year there is an increase in the work of this society and in its service to the community. A glance at the statistics for the Placing-out Department and the Department of Home Visiting will show that during the past four years the number of children in the care of the society has been, respectively, 182, 211, 234 and 255 — a steady growth.

These are children who have been definitely taken into our care after an investigation has been made. Of the 255, 167 were living in private families under constant supervision of one of our visitors. Thirty-nine of them had been returned to their parents, but were still under our supervision, and 53 were in their own homes under the oversight of a visitor, who was straightening out warped conditions without removing the children from their homes. Four children were transferred from the last to the first group. Two hundred and ninty-seven families, involving 481 children, were dealt with by the Department of Investigation, and the form of help these families received will be considered later.

How the Families Were Helped.

Diagnosis. The question we must ask in regard to each family which comes to us for help is not only whether it is for the best interests of the child and the family for us to find a foster home for the child, but what treatment is needed to cure or relieve the trouble. Our diagnosis has to be based on careful and sympathetic study of the facts, and if the placing-out of the child is not the proper action, our work is not completed until we have either rendered the needed service ourselves — which may be to secure a child's admission to an institution for the blind, for instance,— or else put the family in touch with another agency, which because of location or function is better suited to meet the needs of the situation, or possibly because it already knows the family and we do not wish to duplicate its work.

Placing Out. Although in the case of nearly every family dealt with during the year we were asked to find foster homes for one or more children, in only 17.1 % of the cases did we find out after studying the situation that this was the form of help the family needed. I speak of this small proportion of children taken into the care of our Placing-out Department because so many friends hear only about that part of our work, which is all important and has been the basis on which the rest of the work has grown, but which does not begin to include our total activity.

ONE OF OUR OLDER GIRLS EARNING WAGES IN A FAMILY.

Home Visiting. In 4.8% of the cases, 24 children were taken under the oversight of a visitor without being removed from their own homes. Becoming the friend and confidant of the family, this visitor gradually helped to remove the discord by getting a child to stop running away and to go to school regularly, or by reconciling a mother and father who had lost all confidence in each other, and whose lack of agreement was endangering the child; by seeing that a delicate child received medical care and co-operation of the family, or by changing the attitude of a girl about to become a mother and to help make arrangements for her confinement so that when the baby should come, it would start its life in the world with the love rather than the hatred of its mother. The growth of this phase of the work, in which is needed a trained visitor especially adapted to working on cases of children, led last year to the

establishing of a Department of Home Visiting, and the visitor has had an average of 30 children — (which in many cases meant the parents too) under such oversight. In previous years these children were included in the figures for the Placing-out Department.

Advice. In about one-fourth of the cases, parents were helped with advice alone after a study of the situation necessary to advise or plan intelligently. This advice often involved the making of a plan with relatives, so that the working out of the problem should be with the families' own resources, after they had been shown how to use them.

The cases of about one-third of the families coming to us were referred to other agencies for reasons previously suggested. In many of these cases, however, it took weeks of work by us before we could determine that the help or supplementing of another organization was needed. The applications of 34 families were withdrawn.

Causes of Applications of Help. We wonder why so many families have needed our help, and while of course in many cases it is impossible to point out the exact cause of the trouble, we have tried to pick out in each case what seemed like the most conspicuous cause. This study shows that families applied to us for the following reasons :

	Families	Per Cent. of Total
Parents living apart,*	31	11.6%
Death of either father or mother,	30	11.2%
Sickness or frailness of children,	29	10.9%
Illegitimacy,	28	10.5%
Sickness of father or mother,	25	9.4%
Desertion,	25	9.4%
Crime or immorality of parents,	20	7.5%
Waywardness of child,	16	6.0%
Mental deficiency of child,	12	4.5%
Inefficiency of parents,	10	3.7%
Mental deficiency of father or mother,	9	3.3%
Drunkenness,	7	2.6%
Bad home conditions from causes not otherwise specified,	7	2.6%

	Families	Per Cent. of Total
Death of both parents,	3	1.1%
Unemployment of wage earner,	3	1.1%
Miscellaneous,	10	3.7%
	265	99.7%
Re-applications during the year, causes counted once,	13	
Total,	278	

*In 20 of these cases the separation was caused by drunkenness, crime or immorality.

Financial. In helping the increased number of children we have spent more money than we have received, but rather than curtail our work, we borrowed in the faith that those believing in our work would help us meet the increased need. The year began with a deficit of $692.07 in the funds available for current expenses, and although the treasurer's report shows a balance of $344.75 at the end of the year, it will be noted that $1,000.00 of the receipts came as a loan from the Commonwealth Trust Company, so that there was virtually a deficit of $655.25. We hope that this will be more than cancelled during the coming year, and we are counting on the help of every friend to enable us to be equipped for a larger service next year.

CARRINGTON HOWARD, General Secretary.

SNAPSHOTS OF SOME OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE.

A twelve-year-old girl, who came to us because her father had attempted immoral relations with her; her mother was dead; she is living now in one of our families, where she gets love and care from both a father and a mother.

A very delicate boy of 11, who had to give up school because of asthma and anaemia; he is now living on a beautiful farm in a high New Hampshire town and is gaining every day. As the mother can only pay $1.50 a week toward his board, we are supplementing what she cannot pay by $1.50 a week and are supplying his clothes.

A fourteen-year-old boy, whose father and mother are both dead; he came to us from the Court, for he had been arrested with a crowd of boys for breaking into penny-in-the-slot machines. He was living in the rear of a second-hand furniture store with a drinking uncle. Is it any wonder that he got into trouble? In his new home he is doing finely and considers himself the special guardian of the baby of the family.

An eighteen-year-old girl, who is earning her way through high school by doing light house work for the family with whom she is living; she was brought to us out of awful home conditions.

Closer Study of One Boy's Life.

About a year ago an eight-year-old boy, Jimmie, was brought into court as a neglected child. He had been adopted by a man and his wife three years before, but the man had now left his wife, had her arrested for adultery and she was beginning a four months' prison sentence. We were asked by the Court to provide a home for Jimmie on condition that the adopted father

pay all of his expenses. The father agreed to this. He disclaimed all knowledge of the whereabouts of the people from whom he had adopted Jimmie but said that they had lived for a time in the same lodging house and that he and his wife became attached to the child. He adopted him in the hopes that with a child to care for his wife would settle down and lead a decent life. The hoped for did not happen, however, and in addition Jimmie was a constant source of irritation between them.

One month after we took Jimmie the man brought to our office a shabby looking elderly couple who smelled strongly of liquor. The old man claimed to be the father from whom the boy had been adopted. He wanted to adopt Jimmie back again, and the present father was only too glad to be relieved of the burden.

A TYPE OF FOSTER HOME.

Although from that one interview we were sure that these people were unfit to have the child, our enquiries about them brought to light not only the fact that this man was the grandfather and not the father, but also the previous chapters of poor little Jimmie's life.

He had had a bad start, for he was born as the result of a schoolgirl escapade when his mother was only 15 years old. Nothing is known of his father, except that he was a musician

in Connecticut. His grandparents wanting to shield their daughter from disgrace, posed as the parents of the child and kept him until he was almost a year old, when they made arrangements through some New York lawyer to have him placed for adoption. After a time the grandmother felt uneasy, as no adoption papers had been signed, and sent her husband to New York to look him up. It turned out that he had been shoved off by the supposed adopters to some institution, where he was found shamefully neglected and in an awful condition. He was brought back to his grandmother. Shortly after this, driven insane by the neglect and immorality of her husband, the grandmother was sent to an insane hospital, where she soon died. Before long the baby too had to go to a hospital and was not discharged for about a year, when he was returned to his grandfather, who had by this time married the woman who was the cause of his first wife's neglect.

Jimmie lived with them until he was about six years old, when he was adopted by the grandfather's fellow lodger and his wife. Our investigation of the grandfather's record, however, showed that the adoption was illegal because of certain false statements as to the parentage in the adoption papers. Glad of this loophole to get out, and fortunately for Jimmie, the adopted father had the adoption vacated by the court, thus freeing himself from further expense. We then secured guardianship and custody, and Jimmie was at last left safely in our hands, not to be knocked around any more. His own mother has grown up to be a fine little woman, but has a large family which her good but inefficient young husband cannot fully support, so he could not support Jimmie even if he knew of his existence.

If ever a boy needed a friend to stick by him Jimmie does, and we are going to see him through. Under the influences of a good home he is proving himself to be worthy of the confidence we have felt in him and we look for a fine man when his time comes.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 1, 1910 — Nov. 1, 1911.

*Number of children cared for by Placing-out Dept. during the year		206
Number of children in foster families, Nov. 1, 1910		107
Number for whom board was paid	62	
Number of whom no board was paid	25	
Number earning wages	8	
Number temporarily placed, in hospitals, on visits, etc.	12	
	107	
Number of "Graduates" Nov. 1, 1910 (children who have been returned to relatives but are still under partial supervision)		39
Number of new children placed in foster families during the year		60
Total		206
Number of children discharged from care of Placing-out Dept. during the year		57
Number of children in care of Placing-out Dept., Nov. 1, 1911		149
I. In foster families		108
Number for whom board is being paid	59	
Number for whom no board is being paid	24	
Number earning wages	10	
Number temporarily otherwise placed	15	
	108	
II. "Graduates"		41
Total		149

DEPARTMENT OF HOME VISITING.

*Number of children under oversight in their own homes during the year, not including graduates of Placing-out Dept.	53
Number of children under oversight, Nov. 1, 1910	26
Number of new children taken under oversight during the year	27
Total	53
Number of children discharged from oversight	19
Number of children under oversight, Nov. 1, 1911	34

Number in care of Placing-out Dept. during year	206
Number in care of Department of Home Visiting	53
	259
Less 4 children transferred from one department to the other	4
**Total number of children cared for by the Society during the year	255

*In all previous reports the children herein classified under the "Department of Home Visiting" have been included under the "Placing-out Department."

**This total of 255 children is comparable to 234, 211 and 182 during the three previous years.

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION.

	Cases	Children
Cases pending, November 1, 1910	19	28
Applications for help, Nov. 1, 1910, to Oct. 31, 1911	278	453
	297	481

DISPOSITION.

Referred to Placing-out Department	$50\frac{13}{15}$	72
Oversight in own homes	$14\frac{1}{2}$	24
Advised	$75\frac{17}{20}$	128
Referred to other agencies	$101\frac{8}{15}$	175
Withdrawn	$38\frac{11}{12}$	62
Cases pending, November 1, 1911	$15\frac{1}{3}$	20
	297	481

The cases referred to other agencies were distributed as follows:

	Cases	Children
Associated Charities of Boston	$26\frac{1}{2}$	58
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	14	29
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers	$5\frac{1}{5}$	14
Children's Mission	6	9
Boston Children's Aid Society	5	5
Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants	4	4
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	4	4
Boston Society for the Care of Girls	3	3
Church Home	3	4
Fathers and Mothers Club Vacation Home	$3\frac{1}{2}$	6
State Minor Wards	3	4
Associated Charities of Gloucester	2	5
Catholic Charitable Bureau	2	3
Gwynne Home	2	3
Monson State Hospital (for Epileptics)	2	2
St. Vincent de Paul Society	2	2
Brookline Friendly Society	1	2
Associated Charities of Somerville	1	2
North End Mission	1	2
Overseers of Poor, Westboro	1	2
Trustees for Children (Boston)	1	2
Associated Charities of Lynn	1	1
Mass. General Hospital, Social Service Dept.	1	1
Mass. Hospital School at Canton	1	1
St. Francis de Sales Church	1	1
St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Police	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
South End Day Nursery	1	1
South End House for Vacation	1	1
United Hebrew Benevolent Association	1	1
Worcester Children's Friend Society	1	1
Wrentham State School (Feeble Minded)	1	1
	$101\frac{8}{15}$	175

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, 1911.

WM. QUINCY WALES, Treasurer, in account with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Legacy received in 1910 (of which income only to be used) not invested following year			$5,000.00
Deficit in funds available for current expenses, 1909-10			692.07
Balance, October 31st, 1910			$4,307.93
RECEIPTS.			
Board and Clothing of Children		$6,117.02	
Income from invested funds		4,710.97	
Donations and subscriptions		5,427.91	
Interest on Bank Deposits		40.82	
Miscellaneous items		90.52	
Loan Commonwealth Trust Co.		1,000.00	
LEGACIES.			
Est. of Charlotte L. Goodnow, late of Worcester, Mass., being 1-15 of final distribution	$2,440.13		
Interest	11.10		
Est. of Mary Whitehead residuary one-half of estate	1,005.15		
		$3,456.38	
			$20,843.62
Total			$25,151.55
EXPENSES.			
Total receipts			$25,151.55
Salaries		$5,062.37	
Board of Children		8,534.92	
Clothing of Children		2,892.97	
Travel		1,186.66	
Office Expenses		379.88	
Postage and Express		343.36	
Doctor and Medicine		438.11	
Miscellaneous Items		421.75	
Printing		100.70	
Telephone		175.63	
Advertising		136.84	
Investments		5,133.61	
			$24,806.80
Balance on hand			$344.75
Commonwealth Trust Company		$344.35	
Cash		.40	
		$344.75	

Boston, Oct. 31, 1911.

I have examined and audited the foregoing cash account and find the same correct and properly vouched.

F. F. McLEOD,
State Auditor, Ctf. 277.

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Adriance, Rev. S. Winchester	1.00
Albree, Mrs. John	5.00
Alford, Miss Martha	10.00
Alford, Mrs. O. M.	10.00
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Allen, Rev. F. B.	5.00
Allen Miss M. Josephine	10.00
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Anonymous	49.00
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Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	5.00
Appleton, Mrs. Dr. William	5.00
Atherton, Mrs. William	5.00
A. T. R.	5.00
Babson, Miss Susan	5.00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	10.00
Badger, Walter I.	5.00
Bailey, H. B.	2.00
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton P.	10.00
Baker, Miss Susan P.	2.00
Baleh, Mrs. Gilbert B.	10.00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos	2.00
Barbour, Edmund D.	5.00
Barry, John L.	10.00
Bartlett, Mrs. S. L.	100.00
Bartol, Miss Elizabeth H.	10.00
Bassett, Joseph P.	1.00
Bassett, Miss Sara J.	5.00
Bates, Jacob P.	25.00
Batt, Charles R.	5.00
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Brown, Jacob K.	25.00
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Bryant, Hon. John D.	25.00
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Burgess, Mrs. Martha C.	2.00
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	5.00
Butler, Miss Isabel J.	2.00
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Carter, J. R.	5.00
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Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M.	5.00
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Converse, Costello C.	950.00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C.	520.00
Converse, Miss Florence E.	2.00
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Davis, Mrs. Simon	2.00
Delano, Henry C.	25.00
Delano, Mrs. Henry C.	5.00
Dondona, F.	5.00
Drake, Mrs. L. B.	1.00
Eaton, Miss Mary J.	10.00
Edwards, Miss Hannah M.	10.00
Ellis, Augustus H.	10.00
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Hopkins, Mrs. Warren B.	5.00
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Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	20.00
Howe, Elmer P.	10.00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5.00
Humphrey, S. K.	5.00
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J. E. C.	50.00
J. F. T.	50.00
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Jones, Mrs. Frederick H.	5.00
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Stowell, H. B.	5.00
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MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Boston Branch Needlework Guild, 86 articles wearing apparel.
Boston Elevated Railroad, 50 tickets.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Christmas candy and bags.
Mrs. Simon Davis, children's clothing.
Mrs. John R. Howard, Jr., infants' clothing.
Money for Christmas presents to be spent by Directors:

Mrs. Capron, $1.00. Mrs. Walter Ela, $5.00.
Miss A. Clapp, $5.00. Miss A. Tufts, $2.00.

Mrs. Schofield, clothing, candy and toys.

BEYOND THE TRUANT OFFICER AND POLICE, BUT RESPONDED TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF A VISITOR AND KEPT WITH HIS MOTHER.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of .....dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors], and I do hereby direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.

THE

79TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society

Whosoever shall receive one of such little children in my name, receiveth me.—Mark ix. 37.

1912

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OBJECT AND METHODS.

This Society which is the oldest organization in Boston caring for both boys and girls:

Provides for needy and exposed children in selected private families, usually looking forward, however, to an ultimate reuniting of the children with their own families;

Straightens out bad and warped conditions involving children in their own homes;

Helps families keep together by planning with relatives and organizing family resources;

Refers families to agencies better suited to meet their special needs.

Anyone knowing of a child in danger or distress may refer the matter to the Society and it will receive prompt attention.

A careful study is made of the circumstances in each case in order to give a good foundation of facts on which to base intelligent action.

Children placed in foster homes are under the constant supervision of paid visitors of the Society. Board, usually at the rate of $2.50 a week, is paid for the younger children. For the older boys and girls, homes are found where they can earn their way while attending school, or wages, if they do not go to school. Parents are required to pay as much as they are able, and the Society supplements their payments from funds raised largely by donations and subscriptions. Parents are allowed to visit the children, except in unusual cases, and brothers and sisters are kept together.

The Society is non-sectarian, and it has no public aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Communications should be addressed to the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Today marks the 79th annual meeting of the Boston Children's Friend Society. The year has been one of increased activity, and while we have taken a smaller number of children into the care of the placing-out department, the daily average has been about the same as last year, and more families have applied for help and been served in other ways.

The one step that will prove most important as time goes on has been an informal territorial division of the State, so far as applications for help are concerned, by a number of the child-helping agencies, so that instead of having possibly several societies working in the same place at the same time, each one will have a definite district from which families will apply for help. This arrangement does not affect the districts into which children will be placed in foster homes by any society.

Financially the year was better than the preceding one. The friends of the Society have been generous in their gifts, both of time and money, and the parents and relatives have done their part well. A fair in aid of the Society was held by the directors at Hotel Vendome in November, 1911, and the receipts amounted to $3,059.56.

We are pained to record the death during the summer of Mrs. B. W. Dunklee, an honorary director.

Special thanks are due to the many physicians who have helped to keep our children well.

The demands upon the Society for help are constantly increasing, and we are anxious to extend our help to all who apply. We therefore earnestly ask new friends to help with their gifts.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Further Increase. During the past year 297 different families came to us for help in solving the problem of children in trouble because of some form of human weakness or misery. This is 32 more than last year. Nine of them, because of some new troublesome situation, applied to us for help more than once. They came either from their own knowledge of our work or were brought to our attention by school teachers, nurses, ministers, lawyers, hospitals or other societies.

Confidence Essential. Unless the families who need us and have come to us, can feel the touch of friendship rather than the professional or know-it-all attitude, we have little success in helping them to find and follow out the plan that seems wisest. Unless we realize ourselves and try to show others that we are all just folks, people in trouble will not unfold to us their real selves. We must be their friends. We can plan wisely only as we know the real people we are trying to help and not the persons either twisted out of shape by resentment at being " investigated," or sealed up for want of a sympathetic counselor. In dealing with children, unless we try to see from their point of view, as well as from our own, enjoy their pleasures, appreciate their troubles and let them have nothing of us but what is genuine and just and true, we have not gained their friendship and hence not the confidence that is so important to carry the day in case of storm — and at all times. I believe that the results of the work prove that the Society has been true to its name — Children's Friend.

How Our Help Was Given. As we are largely thought of as a society for placing children in foster families, most of the applications had such action in view, and 46 new children, representing some 34 families, were added to the care of our placing-out visitors. In 11 cases involving 15 children, we found that we could best straighten out the trouble by taking a child (or possibly the parents) under the close and

friendly oversight of one of our visitors in the child's own home. In 89 cases our help was given in the form of friendly advice and the mapping out of some plan which seemed to us, after a careful study of the whole situation, to be the most sensible for the family to follow.

The cases of 106 families were referred to other agencies after we had studied into the facts and were convinced that another society or agency was better fitted than we to handle the present problem of this particular family. Sixty-six applications were withdrawn either because after coming to us the family decided that they would carry out some plan of their own, or because we were never able to locate and get in touch with the family after their anonymous application for help to us or to some one else. At the end of the year there were 14 cases in which the wisest course of action had not yet been decided upon.

Why We Were Needed. Although it is impossible in most cases to ascertain the exact cause of the trouble bringing a family to us, for the various forms of human discord are so interdependent, we have tried to pick out in each case what seems like the most obvious cause. The result of this study is summed up as follows:

Illegitimacy	47
Physical condition of child	30
Waywardness of child	30
Sickness of parents	22
Crime or immorality of parents	22
Desertion by father or mother	19
Death of mother	18
Death of father	16
Parents living apart	15
Drunkenness	9
Bad home conditions for other reasons	8
Mental deficiency of child	6
Mental deficiency of parents	6
Orphanage	5

Inefficiency	2
Insufficient income	2
*Miscellaneous	40
	297
Families applying more than once	9
	306

*24 of these under "miscellaneous" were anonymous cases from which we never heard in answer to our letters.

An Important Step. The report of the Directors calls attention to the informal territorial division of the State by a number of child-helping societies. We believe that this is a step in the right direction, working for efficiency and economy. Roughly speaking, our efforts outside of Boston will be confined largely to the towns lying between Boston, Plymouth, Taunton and Wrentham. While we cannot pretend to cover this ground thoroughly, we have agreed to take up the case of any family applying to us from that region, and at the same time, we shall refer to the other agencies applications for help coming to us from towns in their districts. By working in one section, we shall get to know the various overseers of the poor and other workers and become familiar with the resources of the towns in which we may take up cases. We hope by this plan to raise the standard of work done for children in need throughout the State.

Financial. The friends of the children have given generously and we want to express our thanks to those who have made possible all that has been done. We have been persistent, perhaps, in our appeals for funds, but only because we had board to pay and clothing to buy. But in order to keep up with the increasing expenses, we shall require much more money than usual during the coming year, for although the actual number of children in our care has not increased greatly, there were at the end of the fiscal year fifteen more children for whom we were paying board than at the same time

MOTHERLESS, HE USED TO RUN THE STREETS ALL DAY

CAME TO US A DELICATE CHILD FROM A DARK, DAMP, REAR BASEMENT

TAKING TEDDY FOR A COAST

last year. This means a difference of about two thousand dollars for board alone if the number remains the same during the coming year. In addition to this greater expense, 38 per cent. of our boarding homes have raised the price of board during the past year, and in all of the new homes we have begun paying the higher rate, usually $2.50 a week; in cases of special children, it is often higher. We believe that the work we are doing is worth while, and that those who have faith in it will make it possible for us to continue without retrenchment. Without this confidence we should have to put up our doors and refuse to help any more children in distress.

CARRINGTON HOWARD,
General Secretary.

OF THE CHILDREN WHO COME INTO OUR CARE.

In assuming so great a responsibility as caring for a child who comes to us because of some abnormal condition, we must make a careful study of him — his make-up, physical condition, school record, past surroundings, family, friends; this all applies just as much to the children taken under oversight in their own homes, as to those placed in foster homes, knowing that the causes of human misery, in whatever form it has influenced the child's life, are not so potent as the good that is available, our work is to so place or influence him that he will grow to realize opportunity in place of limitation, to know love and truth instead of selfishness and falsity, to gain health in place of sickness.

The original study of the child is made by a visitor who in conference with the general secretary, has gained from relatives, schools, hospitals, employers and others the facts on which is based our decision to take the child into our care. Working on the basis of this study, the placing-out visitor begins her task of finding the family best suited to meet the needs of the child, for upon the family depends to a large extent the success of our treatment. Every child is a special child and must have a special family: a fifteen-year-old girl, who has come to us because she has fallen into dangerous paths and must be transplanted to where she can have a home in its fullest meaning with clean, wholesome friends and conditions, good schooling and vital

church connections; a baby of one and a half years, who has been neglected, needs the love and care of a mother, and this includes the closest attention to his every need; we are told by a hospital that a boy of twelve needs the best of food, high, dry air and intelligent co-operation with the physicians. Largely on the visitors comes the working-out of the problems involved, and to solve them they need help and inspiration and must keep open all the channels through which these can come. Their tasks are many. The parents and foster parents must be encouraged, inspired, trained and made to feel their essentialness. The child must be followed and studied, guided and loved; one influence brought to bear here, another there. The father, mother or aunt, who has brought the child to us, is often the one who causes the most anxiety and demands from the visitors and general secretary the greatest patience, keenness and tact, in showing the wisdom of a plan and bringing them around to an attitude, not only of agreement but of enthusiasm.

No one can question the love that impels our visitors, whether of children in their own or foster homes, to give their whole selves, as they do, in pulling victory out of what so often seems to be an impossible task, after months, sometimes years, of the hardest kind of work with a child and his family, overcoming selfishness, stubbornness and ignorance. Ideals they must have and hold to them, without being swayed by the arguments and allurements of the easier way.

AS SOME OF THE PLANS HAVE WORKED OUT.

One boy graduated from our supervision when he became of age last June, just as he graduated from a State agricultural college. He and his brother came into our care nine years ago at the death of both their father and mother. All of his expenses were met through the wise management of a public-spirited woman, who was secured as his guardian by this Society. There was an old house belonging to the family and this the guardian had remodeled, using her own money to do it, and sold it at a profit large enough to pay for the improvements and leave enough besides to meet, because wisely invested, all of the boys' expenses. The brothers were together in our care for

a number of years, but the younger one was finally adopted by a distant relative. The other having just left college at the end of nine years of our supervision and friendship, has secured a good position.

Two sisters have recently entered hospitals to train as nurses. They came into the care of the Society with their four little brothers and sisters ten years ago, when through the death of their mother, their father was left alone to care for the brood. He could not be both father and mother. The old grandmother, who tried to fill the mother's place for a while, found it was too much for her so all of the children came to us. We placed them in a family and kept them together for three years. Then one by one they grew old enough to feel more responsibility toward meeting their expenses and went to live with families where they could earn their board and still go to school. From the beginning the father has paid as much as he could, though for a good while he could not pay anything like the full expenses of the children. The family ties have never been broken and their mutual love and interest have never lessened. The father is weak but has been held up and has done his part well. At present board is paid for only one little boy. The Society has forwarded to the girls enough to buy their hospital uniforms and books. Of her childhood one of the girls writes, "When school was over for the day and Mother was nursing near enough, I used to go out to help her, sometimes washing dishes and often amusing the baby, and even then I knew that nursing was the work I wished to do." Both girls are little ladies, and we are glad to have such as they take up this life work that can be made so rich and full.

Three years ago we took into our care *a little girl of nine*, whose father had died shortly before her birth, and whose mother died about a year afterward. The child was brought up in awful surroundings by a woman, who although very fond of her, proved to be a very low character. It was shortly before this woman was on her last sick-bed that we were told of the child, and only because our visitor gained her confidence and was in the right place at the right time, were we able to secure guardianship. Then we found for her a home, where she soon grew to be such an essential part of the family that she was no

longer a boarder or even guest but a daughter, and her new father and mother look forward to making her such legally by adopting her.

GLIMPSES INTO THE FAMILY LIFE OF SOME OF OUR CHILDREN.

A foster mother writes about a delicate little chap of seven, who was rescued from a home of ignorance and squalor: "The other night after saying his prayers, Charlie said that he would stay with me always and be my father. I would keep house for him, and he was going to be a farmer and keep horses, cows, chickens and a big dog. The dear child! I love him more and more every day, and I hope that his wishes may be realized some day."

Another foster mother writes of a little four year old tot who is now free from a drinking, gambling father, and is supported in our care, by his mother who is a nurse: "My mother has rheumatism, so if Peter hears her say anything about getting up, he will run and take her by the arm and play that he is her tugboat. He gets her shawl and puts it around her, and if she lies down on the couch, he covers her over. Last night he took his little chair and sat down beside the couch and held her hand."

A girl of fourteen, who came to us from a hospital to regain her health and steady her nerves by a summer near the ocean, writes to our visitor: "We have been berrying this morning and got caught in a thunder shower, but found shelter under the roof of the engine house at the old granite quarry. . . . . Speaking of your favorites — the pears are getting mellow, but the apples — um-m-m! ! Can you understand that? Just nice enough for you and juicy — O-Oh!"

A year ago a fifteen-year-old boy escaped being sent to the reform school because our visitor had gained a comprehensive grip on a situation by the time a crisis came and she appealed to the Judge to let us give the boy a trial in a good family. The boy writes about the baby in his foster home: "He weighs 25 pounds now and has to be weighed in the clothes basket. He says 'Dadda' and 'Mamma.' He stands up a good deal and creeps around most of the time. . . . . I am still janitor of the school."

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND COUNSEL.

November 1, 1911—October 31, 1912

	Cases	Children	Boys	Girls	Sex Unkn'n
Cases pending, November 1, 1911	15⅓	21	8	11	2
New applications for help	242	345	191	130	24
Applications from families previously known	64	87	38	49	0
Total number dealt with	321⅓	453	237	190	24

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Referred to C. F. S. Placing-out Department	34	44	26	18	0
Taken under oversight in their own homes	11	15	8	7	0
Advised	89½	135	65	68	2
*Referred to other agencies	105½	165	88	63	14
Withdrawn	67⅓	80	41	29	10
Pending, November 1, 1912	14	14	9	5	0
	321⅓	453	237	190	24

*The cases referred to other agencies were distributed as follows:

Associated Charities of Boston	19
Massachusetts Babies Hospital	17
Boston Children's Aid Society	12
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	9
New England Home for Little Wanderers	9
Children's Mission	7
State Minor Wards	8½
Boston Society for the Care of Girls	4
Gwynne Temporary Home	3
Associated Charities of Malden	2
Catholic Charitable Bureau	2
Berkshire Industrial Farm	1
Children's Aid Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Children's Island Sanatorium	1
Hebrew Benevolent Association	1
Home for Destitute Catholic Children	1
Lawrence City Mission	1
Overseers of the Poor, Malden	1
Overseers of the Poor, Marlboro	1
St. Francis de Sales Church	1
Trustees for Children	1
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, Waverley	1
Wellesley Convalescent Home	1
Wrentham State School (for the feeble-minded)	1
Total	105½

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

November 1, 1911 — October 31, 1912

Number of children cared for by Placing-out Dept. during the year		197
Number of children in foster families, Nov. 1, 1911		108
Number for whom board was paid	59	
Number for whom no board was paid	24	
Number earning wages	10	
Number temporarily placed in hospitals, on visits, etc.	15	
	108	
Number of "Graduates" Nov. 1, 1911 (children who have been returned to relatives but are still under partial supervision)		41
*Number of new children placed in foster families during the year		48
Total		197
Number of children discharged from care of Placing-out Dept. during the year		41
Number of children in care of Placing-out Dept. Nov. 1, 1912		156
I. In foster families		113
Number for whom board is being paid	74	
Number for whom no board is being paid	20	
Number earning wages	11	
Number temporarily otherwise placed	8	
	113	
II. "Graduates"		43
Total		156

*2 were transferred from home visited list.

HOME VISITING.

Number of children under oversight in their own homes during the year, not including graduates of Placing-out Dept.	51
Number of children under oversight, Nov. 1, 1911	34
Number of new children taken under oversight during the year	17
Total	51

Number of children discharged from oversight	25
Number of children under oversight, Nov. 1, 1912	26

Number in care of Placing-out Dept. during year	197
Number in care of Dept. of Home Visiting	51
	248
Less children transferred from one department to the other	3
Total number of children cared for by the Society during the year	245

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, 1912.

WM. QUINCY WALES, Treasurer in account with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Balance, November 1, 1911		$344.75

RECEIPTS.

From parents and relatives	$5,849.83	
Subscriptions and donations	7,189.66	
Donations for special children:		
From individuals	646.12	
Through churches and charitable societies	173.71	
Income from invested funds	4,659.80	
Interest on bank deposits	105.29	
Rebate on bank tax	47.06	
Fair and entertainment	3,327.56	
Miscellaneous items	974.79	
Current Receipts		$22,973.82
Investments sold		8,500.00
Loan, Commonwealth Trust Co.		500.00

LEGACIES.

Est. of John D. Bryant, to be known as the Baldwin-Reynolds Fund; principal and all its accumulations to be held unimpaired; one-half the income from the principal and its accumulations to be added to the principal yearly; the other half of said income to be used for the general purposes of the Society, unless not needed, when it shall be added to the principal		$10,000.00	
Est. of Elizabeth H. Daniels	$500.00		
Less State Tax	20.00		
		480.00	
			$10,480.00
			$42,798.57

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENSES.

	For 12 months	For 13 months except for salaries
Salaries	$5,627.72	*$5,627.72
Board of Children	9,414.75	10,199.14
Clothing of Children	3,207.02	3,501.13
Medical Service	390.73	409.33
Travel	951.29	1,038.00
Office Expenses	392.85	422.90
Furnishings and Repairs	104.27	108.22
Postage and Express	293.06	310.24
Printing	172.38	172.38
Telephone	187.90	196.79
Advertising	132.76	140.68
Miscellaneous Items	523.21	526.11

Current Expenses	$21,397.94	$22,652.64
Loans Repaid	1,500.00	1,500.00
Investments	15,439.46	15,439.46
*Suspense Account, Gen'l Sec'y	1,336.15	
Balance, October 31, 1912, Gen'l Sec'y's Acct.		81.45
Balance, October 31, 1912, Treasurer's Acct.	3,125.02	3,125.02
	$42,798.57	$42,798.57

*Because of a change in bookkeeping, a second column is given, showing expenditures for 13 months; the amount under "Suspense Account" in first column is in the second column divided between the various items of expense and the balance of $81.45 in the hands of the General Secretary, October 31, 1912.

November 4, 1912.

This account has been audited by me and found correct. The bank balance and cash book balance agree, when allowance is made for one outstanding check, dated Oct. 31, 1912, for fifty dollars.

(Signed) F. F. McLEOD,
State Auditor, Ctf. 277.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1912.

*Given for special children.

Abbott, Mrs. Edward ..... $ 5.00
Abbott, Miss Georgianna E. 3.00
Adams, Mrs. Walter B. 10.00
Adriance, Rev. S. W. 1.00
Albree, Mrs. John 5.00
Alford, Miss Martha 10.00
Alford, Mrs. O. H. 10.00
Allen, Rev. Frederick B. 5.00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine 15.00
Allin Evangelical S. S. (Cong.) Dedham 4.00
Angier, Mrs. E. G. 5.00
Anonymous 10.00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed 5.00
Appleton, Miss Marion 2.00
Appleton, Miss Maud E. 5.00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E. 5.00
A. R. P. 1.00
Associated Charities of Boston (through Dist. 6)* 13.17
Atherton, Mrs. William 10.00

Babson, Miss Susan 5.00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S. 20.00
Bailey, H. B. 2.00
Baker, Miss Susan P. 4.00
Balch, Mrs. Gilbert B. 10.00
Barbour, Edmund D. 10.00
Barnes, Mrs. Amos 2.00
Barry, John L. 35.00
Bartol, Miss Elizabeth H. 20.00
Bassett, Mrs. Sara J. 15.00
Bassett, Miss Dorothea 5.00
Batt, Charles R. 10.00
Beal, Miss Edith L. 2.00
Beals, Joshua G. 10.00
Beals, William 5.00
Bemis, A. Farwell 5.00
Benedict, Mrs. William G. 2.00
Bicknell, Joseph L. 1.00
Bingham, Mrs. George P. 5.00
Blanchard, Miss Helen A. 5.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W. 5.00
Bowker, Mrs. R. R. 5.00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L. 10.00
Brigham, Lincoln F. 5.00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon 2.00
Brown & Adams 25.00
Brown, Charles H. C. 5.00
Brown, Durrell & Company 10.00
Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth B. 20.00
Bunker, Alfred 1.00

Burdett, E. W. ..... $ 10.00
Burdett, J. H. 5.00
Butler, Mrs. C. S. 5.00
Butler, Miss Isabel J. 2.00

C. G. B. 50.00
C. W. T. 5.00
Carter, J. R. 5.00
Carter's Ink Company 10.00
Chase and Sanborn 10.00
Chase, Miss Alice P.* 10.00
Chase, Mrs. Philip* 25.00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore 10.00
Chick, I. W. 100.00
Chick, Miss Mabel 200.00
Child, Miss Myra B. 2.00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing 5.00
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight M. 5.00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer E. 2.00
Clark, Henry Martyn 2.00
Clark, Miss Mildred 27.00
Clark, Mrs. John T. 5.00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company ... 20.00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K. 5.00
Codman, Miss Catherine A. 10.00
Conant, Mrs. William H. 2.00
Congdon, Mrs. Annie L. 1.00
Converse, Mrs. Charles H. 2.00
Converse, Costello C. 1200.00
Converse, Costello C.* 200.00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C. 550.00
Converse, Miss Florence E. 2.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon 5.00
Coolidge, John T. 25.00
Coolidge, Mrs. William H. 5.00
Cotting, C. E. 5.00
Cotting, Francis J. 1.00
Covel, Mrs. A. S. 1.00
Crosby, Miss Anne C. 5.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A. 10.00
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic 5.00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis 10.00
Cushing, Grafton D. 5.00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W. 2.00
Cushing, Miss S. P. 5.00

D. H. F. 3.00
Dabney, George B. 5.00
Dabney, The Misses 5.00
Dame, Miss E. May 2.00
Damon, J. Linfield, Jr. 5.00
Daniels, Mrs. C. T. 2.00

Davis, A. McFarland	$ 20.00
Davis, Mrs. Simon	3.00
Day, Miss Carrie E.	5.00
Delano, Henry C.	25.00
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W.	3.00
E. E. F.	10.00
Edwards, Miss Hannah M.	10.00
Ellis, Augustus H.	10.00
Ely, Mrs. Frederic D.	2.00
Emerson, D. R. and Company	2.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	3.00
Estabrook, A. F.	25.00
Estabrook, Mrs. A. F.	10.00
Esty, Clarence H.	3.00
Farlow, Mrs. George A.	5.00
Farwell, John W.	10.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10.00
Fehmer, Mrs. Carl	10.00
Fessenden, Russell G.	10.00
Field, Mrs. J. W.	2.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston*	104.00
Firth, William	10.00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	25.00
Fiske, Miss Carrie T.	5.00
Fitch, Miss Helen	5.00
Flint, Mrs. George H. (summer sale)	100.00
Foote, Arthur	2.00
Foss, Hon. and Mrs. Eugene N.	100.00
" Friend "	25.00
" Friends " through Mrs. John C. Lane*	45.00
Garritt, Mrs. William B.	2.00
Gay, Mrs. Albert	2.00
Gaylord, Mrs. A. H.	5.00
Ginn & Company	5.00
Glover, Mrs. H. R.	5.00
Goldthwait, Joel E.	5.00
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel	2.00
Gooding, Mrs. T. P.	5.00
Graves, Mrs. Fannie B.	5.00
Gray, J. Converse (summer sale)	100.00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse (summer sale)	100.00
Gray, Mrs. J. Converse*	65.62
Gray, Roland	5.00
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.	15.00
Greenleaf, Miss Mary L.	5.00
H. W. P.	10.00
Habishaw, Mrs. J. A.	5.00
Hall, Mrs. H. S.	25.00
Hallowell, Mrs. Anna D.	5.00
Hammond, John Hays*	10.00
Harrington, Mrs. G. W.	3.00
Hartley, Mrs. Harry	$ 10.00
Harvard Church S. S. (Intermediate Dept.)	20.00
Hatch Mrs. John Collamore	2.00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Edwin D.	2.00
Hawes, The Misses	2.00
Heath, Nathaniel	5.00
Hedge, Frederic H.	2.00
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred	1.00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.	1.00
Hill, Mrs. William H.	5.00
Hodgdon, Mrs. Anna F.	5.00
Holbrook, E. Everett	20.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	1.00
Holtzer, E. W.	5.00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	10.00
Hopkins, Mrs. Warren B.	10.00
Houghton, Clement S.	10.00
Howe, Elmer P.	10.00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	5.00
Howes, Mrs. Ernest	10.00
Humphrey, Seth K.	10.00
Humphreys, Richard C.	1.00
Hunneman, Mrs. William	4.00
Hurlburt, Miss I. M.	1.00
Hyde, Mrs. Henry D.	105.00
J. E. C.	50.00
J. F. T.	50.00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry B.	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Harriet I.	2.00
Jefferson, Mrs. Thomas	19.00
Johnson, Mrs. A. H.	5.00
Jones, Benjamin M.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Frederic H.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Frank	50.00
Jordan, Mrs. Helen L.	5.00
Kay, Mrs. J. Murray	1.00
Keep, Mrs. C. M.	2.00
Kelley, Stillman F.	10.00
Kelly, Miss Elizabeth F.	15.00
Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.	2.00
Kennard, Mrs. C. W.	5.00
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.	25.00
Kimball, David P.*	50.00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	20.00
Kimball, Mrs. L. Cushing	15.00
King, Miss Grace W.	5.00
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.	5.00
Lamkin, Miss L. M.	2.00
Lane, Benjamin C.	10.00
Lane, Mrs. Charles B.	5.00
Lane, Mrs. Jonathan A.	20.00
Lane, Mrs. John C.	125.00
Lansing, Mrs. E. H.	2.00

Lee, Miss Ellen M.	$ 2.00
Lee, Joseph	15.00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	100.00
Leland, Mrs. Lester	100.00
Leland, Mrs. Lewis A.	2.00
Leverett, George V.	25.00
Lincoln, William H.	10.00
" Little Edgar "	5.00
Loring, Mrs. William C.	15.00
Lothrop, Miss Elizabeth B.	200.00
Lovering, C. T.	10.00
Lovett, Mrs. A. S.	4.00
Lowell, A. Lawrence	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence	10.00
Lucks, A. N.	2.00
Lyman, Mrs. George H.	10.00
Mann, Mrs. Susan A.	15.00
Mason, Miss Frances P.	5.00
Mass. Charitable Fire Society	50.00
McKee, Mrs. William L.	25.00
Means, Charles J.	5.00
Means, Miss M. B.	2.00
Mehaffey, W. A.	2.00
Mendell, Mrs. Ellis	30.00
Merrill, Mrs. Luther M.	2.00
Ministry at Large, Lowell*	24.00
Mitton, Edward J.	5.00
Morrill, Mrs. Charles B.	5.00
Morse, Mrs. R. M.	5.00
Morss, John Wells	10.00
Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S.	10.00
Murdock, William E.	50.00
Murdock, Mrs. William E.	65.00
Nash, Mrs. Frank King	2.00
Nichols, Miss Grace	5.00
Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ziba A.	3.00
Noyes, George E.	5.00
Old South Congregational Church	329.13
Olmstead, James M.	1.00
Olmsted, John C.	5.00
O'Meara, Stephen	5.00
Page, Mrs. Luke I.	3.00
Paine, William A.	50.00
Palfrey, Mrs. John C.	5.00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S.	10.00
Parsons, Dr. H. S.	5.00
Paul, Eben S.	2.00
Pearce, Miss H. J.	5.00
Peckerman, Mrs. E. R.	2.00
Pettingill, Mrs. Ubert K.	10.00
Pease, Mrs. E. G. S.	2.00
Percival, Mrs. David C.	100.00
Phelps, George H.	5.00
Pierce, Miss Addie F.	$ 5.00
Pierce, Wallace S.	25.00
Pitman, Mrs. Benjamin F.	5.00
Plimpton, Mrs. H. M.	25.00
Plummer, Mrs. M. S.	2.00
Porter, Mrs. G. M. W.	5.00
Potter, Mrs. William H.	3.00
Proctor, Henry H.	100.00
Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.	100.00
Quincy, George G.	100.00
Quincy Associated Charities*	24.54
Rand, Arnold A.	10.00
Raymond, Mrs. H. H.	2.00
Rice, Mrs. H. A., Jr.	10.00
Richards, Miss A. A.	5.00
Richards, Miss Annie L.	25.00
Richards, Mrs. C. A.	25.00
Richards, Mrs. E. L.	2.00
Richards, Mrs. Henry C.	7.00
Richards, Mrs. H. N.	5.00
Richards, Mrs. T. W.	1.00
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	10.00
Riley, Charles E.	10.00
Ripley, Ebed L.	5.00
Robey, Mrs. William H., Jr.	125.00
Root, Miss Sarah B.	2.00
Ropes, Mrs. Joseph A.	5.00
Rowley, Francis H.	5.00
Runkle, Mrs. Gertrude	5.00
Sampson, Mrs. George	50.00
Sanger, Sabin P.	5.00
Sawtelle, Henry F.	1.00
Scaife, Mrs. L. S.	5.00
Scofield, Rev. C. I.	1.00
Scull, Mrs. Gideon	5.00
Sharp, Miss Elizabeth B.	1.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould	10.00
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	10.00
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	5.00
Shepard, Thomas Hill	15.00
Shoemaker, Mrs. C. Harry	2.00
Skinner, Francis	25.00
Slade, Mrs. Daniel D.	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Curtis Nye	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Preserved	2.00
Snow, Mrs. Henry C.	5.00
Spalding, Miss D. N.	10.00
Spaulding, J. L., Jr.	5.00
Spear, Miss Elizabeth	10.00
Sprague, Dr. Francis P.	25.00
Stearns, R. H.	50.00
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	10.00
Stetson, Cutler & Company	5.00

Stockwell, Mrs. S. N.	$ 2.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic	5.00
Stone, Mrs. Galen L.*	129.00
Stone, Mrs. P. S.	1.00
Storey, Moorfield	10.00
Streeter, Mrs. E. C.	5.00
Strong, Edward A.	5.00
Stowell, A. and Company	5.00
Sturgis, Miss Frances T.	5.00
Sturgis, Miss Josephine B.	5.00
Swaim, Miss E. D.	2.00
Sweetser, Mrs. F. E.	2.00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.	20.00
Tapley, Mrs. Amos P.	20.00
Tapley, Henry F.	5.00
Talbot, Mrs. George N.*	110.00
Taylor, Mrs. J. S.	1.20
Thacher, Miss Elizabeth B.	5.00
Thayer, Mrs. Charles I. (summer sale)	100.00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	10.00
Thayer, Mrs. James B.	5.00
Thayer, Mrs. J. H.	2.00
Tinkham, Miss Alice S.	5.00
Tolman, Miss Harriet S.	5.00
Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge G.	10.00
Towne, Mrs. Mary E.	5.00
Travelli, Charles I.	25.00
Trowbridge, Mrs. Lucy B. S.	1.00
Tudor, Miss Elizabeth	1.00
Tully, Miss Katherine	2.00
Turner, Mrs. W. H.	5.00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles	$ 10.00
Van Wagenen, Mrs. Albert	2.00
Vialle, Charles A.	15.00
Waldo, Charles S.	5.00
Wales, Quincy W.	5.00
Walworth, Mrs. A. C.	10.00
Ward, Miss Anita S.	25.00
Warren, Bentley W.	10.00
Warren, Mrs. Rebecca	5.00
Watters, Mrs. Walter F.	5.00
Watson, Mrs. C. F.	10.00
Watson, William	1.00
Webster, Mrs. E. S.	25.00
Weld, Mrs. William G.	50.00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10.00
Wentworth, Mrs. Charles F.	5.00
Wesson, Mrs. Frank L.	5.00
Wheelwright, J. W.	20.00
White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2.00
White, Mrs. Joseph H.*	1.50
White, Miss Lizzie D.	2.00
White, Miss Susie E.	2.00
Whitney, Miss C. S.	2.00
Whitney, Mrs. Irving O.	2.00
Whitwell, F. A.	2.00
Wigglesworth, George	50.00
Willett, George F.	100.00
Williams, Edward E.	10.00
Women's Alliance, Rowe*	8.00
Wood, Mrs. William M.	15.00
Woodman, Miss Mary	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Boston Branch Needlework Guild, 74 articles wearing apparel.
Boston Elevated Railroad, 50 tickets.
Mrs. W. L. Henry, 2 boxes children's clothing.
Ladies' Aid Society of Ashby, 10 dresses and bloomers.
Money for Christmas presents to be spent by Directors:
Mrs. Henry C. Delano, $5.00.
Mrs. Walter Ela, $5.00.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors [or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors], and do hereby direct that the receipt of the treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.